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The spokesman said the air-

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craft scored an "accurate and

effective hit" on a large naval target — Baghdad's usual term for an oil tanker or merchant ship

Iraqi aircraft have hit five

Iranian tankers in the past two

weeks in operations against the

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Strikes

Iran has retaliated for the

strikes, with attacks on vessels

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supporters. On Friday, Iranian

gunboats hit two ships in the

south of the waterway, setting both the 19,682-tonne South

Korean freighter Hyundai No. 7 and the 20,467-tonne Saudi tan-

ker Nejmat El Petrol XVII on

escort ships of their own country

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nations before or after Iranian

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tanker after it was set ablaze by

Iranian gunboats on Friday

20,467-tonne Nejmat El Petrol

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They said the captain of the

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Pro-Iranian saboteurs arrested

INTERIOR Minister Sheikh Nawal Al Ahmed said yesterday Kuwait had foiled "all attempts" against state security by pro-Iranian groups.

Our security forces have completely succeeded in halting all attempts carried out by pro-fran elements to undermine our security and stability." Sheikh Nawal said in a statement released by the ministry.

He also said these saboteurs have been arrested.

HH the Amir was the target of an assassination in 1984 by terrorists believed allied with Iran. The capital and various oil installations along the coast have also been subjected to terrorist bombings in recent years.

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The Kuwaiti official was responding to remarks made by his Austrian counterpart, Karl Blecha, currently on an official visit to Kuwait.

Pledged

Blecha, who met with HH the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, pledged continued cooperation between the two countries to counter "the offshoots of the Iraq-Iran war and the expansion of

Kuwait is less than 50 miles (80 kms) away from the war front has been targetted repeatedly by Iranian Silkworm

Blecha also met Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saoud Al Osaimi yesterday.

"Like Austria, Kuwait is a neutral and peace-seeking state. That places us in the same trench," Blecha said.

He praised Kuwaiti security authorities' counter-terrorism policies. (See Picture on page 3).

32 killed in crash

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Ahmadi: 14°C 57°F Failaka: 13°C 55°F

Pictures

ALGIERS, Dec 27, (AP): A trac-tor-trailer smashed head-on into an intercity bus near Setif in eastern Algeria, killing 32 people and injuring 19 others, the Algerian news agency APS reported today.

The GCC leaders at a summit session in Riyadh. (Kuna photo)

Second day of GCC summit

Iran rapped for trying to export revolution

RIYADH, Dec 27, (Agencies): Saudi Arabia's King Fahd accused Iran today of seeking to export revolutionary ideology by force, adding to the threat he said the Arab world faced from Israel.

"We now face another danger from our brothers in faith, who aim their arrows at our chests instead of helping us to liberate holy Jerusalem and Arab Islamic land in Palestine controlled by Zionist colonialism." he said in a statement carried by the Saudi Press Agency. He also accused tran of pursuing territorial ambitions in the region.

Refusal

The King, hosting a four-day summit of the six-state GCC, said framan hostility was intended "to expand and control and export ideas strange to our Arab Islamic society."

He also said that international efforts to end the seven-year-old Iran-Iraq war had so far failed because of the "refusal of the Iranian regime of every Arab and Islamic mediation attempt."

A peace overture by Tehran "would certainly lead to good relations built on good neigh-bourliness and mutual respect,"

Officials said the King held two hours of talks today, the second day of the summit, with the heads of state of fellow GCC members Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Émirates (UAE). The talks focused on the war and Gulf security, they said. GCC Secret

Secretary-General Abdullah Bishara said the summit would discuss ways to end the war and would stress the need to implement July's UN Security Council resolution 598 ordering

Baghdad has accepted the resolution but Tehran insists that

Military courts in occupied Jerusalem opened the trials

today of Palestinians arrested in

the West Bank and Gaza on

charges of taking part in riots, a

spokeswoman said.
The Army said 800 Palestin-

ians were under arrest. Palestin-ian sources estimated the figure

all detainees would be tried, or

whether some would be released

before trial or held without trial

under "administrative deten-

A tense calm prevailed in the West Bank as 280,000 students returned to class for the first time

since the Army closed schools for

five days. Students in the Gaza

Strip are on winter vacation until

School children were in the

forefront of the two-week

demonstrations, the worst upsurge of civil unrest since Israeli captured the territories in

The Palestine Press said moth-

ers of arrested children gathered

the 1967 Mideast war.

It was not immediately clear if

at nearly 2,000.

Iraq must first be branded the aggressor.

GCC states have been increasingly sucked into the war on the side of Iraq. In his statement, King Fahd cited Iran-ian threats to Kuwait, target of several Silkworm missile attacks against its oil installations.

Riyadh has also accused Iran of instigating riots in the holy city of Makkah last July in which hundreds of pilgrims, most of them Iranian, were killed.

King Fahd said that the

leaders of all GCC states support the recent Palestinian protests against Israeli occupation forces in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The King said the leaders were "hearing and seeing with all pride the uprising of their breth-ren in occupied Arab Palestine and . . . (their) heroic resistance against Israeli terrorism."

The King opened the summit vesterday with a warning that the war could widen unless Tehran dropped what he called unreasonable conditions for peace talks.

Kuwait has already sought US, British and Soviet naval protection for its oil tankers in the Gulf and more than 80 foreign warships have converged on the strategic waterway to protect international shipping from attacks by Iran and Iraq.

Message

Diplomatic sources said Syria, had asked Tehran to stop attacking GCC and especially Saudi ships in the Gulf.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouq Al Shara, after a trip to Tehran last week, delivered a message to King Fahd yesterday saying that Syria had told Iran it opposed such attacks, the sour-

Kuwait's Finance Minister, Jasem Al Khorafi, said that there were no signs so far of unifying GCC passports.

Missiles deployed

Tehran producing chemical weapons

NICOSIA, Dec 27, (AP): Iranian Prime Minister Hussein Musavi said today that his country is producing "sophisticated offen-sive chemical weapons" and has deployed long-range missiles along the front-line with Iraq in the Gulf war.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency reported Hussein Musavi as saying that Iran will also soon begin man-ufacturing fighter aircraft.

Musavi was addressing the Majlis, or Iran's Parliament, in Tehran when he presented the budget for the new Iranian year which begins March 21.

Banned

His admission that Iran is producing chemical weapons was the first official statement indicating that manufacturing has begun. Until now, Iranian spokesman have only said Iran had the capability to produce such weapons, banned under a 1925 Geneva treaty.

Irna quoted Musavi as saying that Iran will not use the outlawed weapons "as long as it is not forced to and will respect international conventions."

The claim that Iran is producing new weapons came as Iran was apparently poised to launch a major new ground offensive against Iraq and United Nations moved toward imposing an arms embargo on Iran for refusing to comply with a July 20 Security Council ceasefire resolution. Western military sources, speaking on condition of anon-

ymity, have said in recent months that Iran and Iraq were capable of producing advanced nerve gases as well as missile systems that, in theory, could be used to deliver the chemical agents. Musavi did not give any details

of the 1988-89 budget. But Irna quoted him as stressing that the war effort will get priority.

The government is committed to allocate its full potential to

attack on ship the war effort," he declared. The Iranians, by bolstering domestic weapons production BAGHDAD, Dec 27, (Reuter): with the aid of foreign manufac-Iraqi warplanes attacked and hit turers, have saved around \$1.5 a ship near the Iranian coast in

billion in arms purchases over the last year, according to Western estimates. Irna quoted Musavi as saying that Iran now is producing copies of US-designed TOW anti-tank missiles, Katyusha rockets and

remote controlled pilotless reconnaisance aircraft and will soon start manufacturing fighter Musavi gave no details of the fighter plane. But Western analysts have said they believe it

is a propeller-driven aircraft, probably based on the Swiss Pilatus PC-7 trainer. Iran has some 40 PC-7s, which can be converted for combat use.

Project

Musavi said the project was among Iran's "future programmes," but said the day when the new plane would be used on combat mission was "not far". Musavi said that the

deployment of advanced Iranian-made surface-to-surface missiles along the battlefront began last week. The analysts estimate that Iran

has massed around 300,000 men in the southern sector of the front for an expected big push against war-battered Basra, Iraq's second largest city.

Musavi accused the United States and its allies of seeking to wreck Iran's economy to bring the country to its knees and end the Gulf war.

Vowing "resistance to the end," Musavi acknowledged that Iran must "overcome the weakness of the economic system, dependence of the production system on foreign countries" and the vulnerability of its

Saudi tanker in the territorial waters of the United Arab Emirates in the southern Gulf. The US and British navies earlier joined forces to rescue the crew of a blazing South Korean freighter, the 19,682-tonne

Hyundai No. 7, after an Iranian raid. Tankers sailing to Kuwait or Saudi Arabia are now using san-

dbags to shield crews from attack in the Gulf war zone, shipping sources said today. "If you place sandbags around

the bridge, the people inside won't be hurt by shrapnel — this is the most common way injuries

practice on tankers taking on cargoes at Kuwait or Saudi

His death set off riots last week. Police opened fire on Thursday and again on Friday,

The police source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said

The source said Tamil Nadu was reported calm today.

He said the death toll climbed

oil lifeline to counter the "heavy plots" against it. connection with MGR's death

MADRAS, Dec 27, (AP): The death toll from suicide and mob

violence by supporters grieving the death of India's top Tamil leader has reached 63, a police source said today.

Marudur Gopalan Rama-chandran (MGR), Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu state, died of cardiac arrest on Thursday at the

the day of Ramachandran's funeral, as unruly mobs roamed the

31 committed suicide, police killed 10 people, and 22 died in clashes between supporters of Ramachandran's Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagan Party and the rival Dravida Munnetra Kazhagan Party.

from the 18 reported on Friday after reports came in from throughout Tamil Nadu state as well as from the state capital,

happen," one source said. "This is becoming common Reporters flying over the Liberaian tanker Universe Explorer in the Strait of Hormuz

today said the bridge was surrounded by sandbags. Mushrooms

grown for

first time

A KUWAITI daily reported that a Kuwaiti farmer working with the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources had successfully grown mushrooms for the first time in Kuwait. It was reported that the direc-

tor-general of the authority will patronise a festival to celebrate the success of the experiment on Jan 7, to encourage the farmer to further his work in agriculture in Kuwait.

The newspaper also reported that the authority will carry out several other agricultural experiments with new produce following scientific studies related to the experiments.

Alley dies

PEKING, Dec 27, (Reuter): Rewi Alley, a New Zealand-born left-wing writer who fought in World War One and made China his home for 60 years, died in Peking today.

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Jordan to foil Israeli deportation plans

AMMAN, Dec 27, (AP): Jordan is determined to stop any Israeli attempt to deport Palestinian activists from Israeli-occupied territory to the East Bank, the Jordan Times newspaper reported today.

The English-language daily quoted the Minister for Occupied Territories, Marwan Dudin, as saying that Israel has not ruled out expulsion "from its list of violent, oppressive measures against Palestinians" after weeks of violence in the occupied West Bank and Gaza

"We may not be able to do much about the rest of the oppressive Israeli measures," he was quoted as saying. "But when it comes to evicting people and throwing them out, we will do our best to thwart these attem-

Most of the 850,000 Palestinians living in the West Bank are Jordanians. The Amman government has granted temporary passports to many of the 600,000 residents of the Gaza Strip who would otherwise be stateless.

Israeli Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin has threatened to step up arrests and deportations to

outside Faraa prison near Nablus in the West Bank, but were not allowed to meet with (Continued on Page 2)

12 TV stars blacklisted

Ershad in touch with foes

DHAKA, Dec 27, (Agencies): The government is holding talks with opposition party members in an effort to defuse six weeks of violence aimed at unseating President Hossain Mohammad Ershad, government and opposition sources have said.

Meanwhile, authorities blacklisted 12 television stars for their alleged participation in antigovernment demonstrations and supporting opposition demands.

We have finally been able to ber, speaking on condition of anonymity.

A senior opposition leader,

tified, confirmed that the government is in touch with the secondtier leadership of the various opposition parties.

on Dec 6, paving the way for new legislative elections. Opposition leaders have said their parties would not take part in the elec-

"The top opposition leader-ship is firm in its stand of no talks with the government and no participation in polls held under it,"

to quit and hand over power to a neutral non-partisan person for handling free and fair elections,"



Pakistan to tighten Islamabad security

ISLAMABAD, Dec 27, (Reuter): Islamabad markets remained shut today in protest against three car bombs that killed a man and injured at least 40 other people yesterday even-

Pakistani Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo ordered tightened security in the capital of about 400,000 people as he visited two markets hit by the blasts, which authorities have blamed on the Soviet-backed Afghan government.
"Such effective steps will be

taken as will deter the saboteurs and subversive elements from indulging in such heinous and inhuman acts," he told a gathering of people.

Subversion

The bombs went off in two central Islamabad markets on the eve of the eighth anniversary of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

They were the latest in a series that have killed more than 200 people in Pakistan this year but the first in central Islamabad, which has largely been spared from such attacks while other major cities were hit.

"Islamabad being the capital ...has a special significance and, therefore, special measures will be taken to control acts of subversion and sabotage here," Police tightened searches of

vehicles entering or leaving the Two bombs exploded at one

market, known as Super, and the third at Ayub market, about three km (two miles) away. Many cars were destroyed and shops badly damaged. Junejo announced a grant of 50,000 rupees (nearly \$3,000) for the family of a shopkeeper killed

injuries and property losses. "Agents of the Kabul regime have come out with a new wave of terrorism to exert pressure on Pakistan to change its just stand on the question of Afghanistan," Interior Minister Nasim Ahmad

by one of the blasts said compen-

sation would also be paid for

Aheer said last night. He told reporters that Pakistan, which has about three million Afghan refugees and most of the Western-backed guerrilla parties fighting the Kabul government, would not yield to blackmail.

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border. (See page 2)

ISLAMABAD, Dec 27, (Reuter): The Soviet-backed

Afghan government said today its forces had broken a prolonged

rebel siege of the eastern garrison town of Khost near the Pakistan

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establish contact with the opposition. Although the top leadership has rejected certain offers made by the President to end the crisis, the second-rankers are talking," said a cabinet mem-

who also declined to be iden-

Ershad dissolved Parliament

the opposition source said. They want President Ershad

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8th anniversary of invasion of Afghanistan

Soviets urged to speed up pullout

PESHAWAR, Dec 27, (UPI): Afghan refugees and guerrillas today marked the eighth anniversary of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan with rallies calling for the Kremlin to withdraw its estimated 110,000 troops still occupying the wartorn nation.

In cities throughout Pakistan and in New Delhi, thousands of Afghans shouted slogans condemning Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and accusing his soldiers of committing atrocities.

The biggest rally took place in Chamkani, 32 km west of the frontier city of Peshawar, site of the largest refugee camp of those housing some of the 3.5 million Afghans who have fled to Pakis-

Leaders of a seven-group Afghan rebel coalition addressed the crowd of women, children and fighters, many of them wounded in combat since Soviet troops poured into the rugged

PARIS, Dec 27, (Reuter): A

Palestinian group plans to release two children it seized with

six adults from a yacht off the occupied Gaza Strip nearly two

months ago, a French contact of

The French Foreign Ministry

today refused to confirm press

reports that the two sisters, snat-

ched on Nov 8, would be freed in

the next couple of weeks. None of

the eight captives has yet been

The mother of the two girls,

who is also being held captive.

has given birth to a third daugh-

ter since she was seized, accord-

ing to a statement sent by the

FRC to an international news

Jacqueline Valente and her new-

born baby were in good health.

The baby's father was Belgian

captive Fernand Houtekins, 40,

The FRC said 29-year-old

agency in Beirut on Friday.

Abu Nidal

2 captives

may free

the group said.

landlocked country on Dec 27,

The Soviets invaded Afghanistan to support a communist government battling a Muslim insurgency. Analysts estimate that about 110,000 Soviet troops are still assisting Kabul against the guerrillas, who are based in Pakistan and Iran and are backed by the United States, Iran

In Islamabad, squads of heavily armed police blocked more than 1,000 Afghans shouting "Down with Gorbachev" some of them maimed and in wheelchairs - from marching on the Soviet Embassy.

A second group of about 150 Afghan women raised posters with anti-Soviet slogans in front of the Foreign Ministry, where officers had to prevent one protester from setting herself on fire. Afghans also staged ralties in Lahore and Karachi.

In New Dehli, about 1,000

chanting Afghans marched to a park next to Parliament where they held a rally under the gaze of 200 police officers.

"Mr Gorbachev should stop this killing in Afghanistan," said Malyer Mohammed, an organiser of the demonstration. "While one Russian remains in Afghanistan, we will not end our

The march was led by women and children carrying white, black and green banners. The protesters chanted "Down with Gorbachev, down with Russia" and "Long live Islam, Long live the Mujaheddin."

The event passed without incident except for a brief scuffle in which a marshal accused an Afghan taking photographs of the demonstrators of being a Soviet KGB agent.

A Caucasian male filming the crowd with a video camera refused to identify himself and fled when challenged by march

"Wecan't go home," said Zabi Ullah, 13, who left Kabul in "When the Russians go away, we want to go home.'

Iranian police fired shots when a group of Aighan demonstrators stormed the Soviet consulate in the central Iranian city of Isfahan today, the official Islamic republic news agency

Security forces fired tear gas and shot into the air to disperse the protesters who were marching to mark the 9th anniversary of Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, the agency quoted a statement from the Isfahan governor general's office saying.

Police near the Soviet Defence Ministry on Saturday roughed up a group of Soviets protesting the Kremlin's continued presence in Afghanistan. Other Soviets were reported detained at a similar action in Leningrad. A total of 30 people were

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has expressed the wish to withdraw Soviet forces as soon as purported interference by the United States and other countries in Afghan affairs ceases. Street protests against the Soviet involvement are rare.

In Leningrad, 14 people were detained as they unfolded banners and signs saying "Bring our children back alive from Afghan-istan" and "Withdraw Soviet troops from Afghanistan," dissident sources reported.

Nikolai Khramov, a Moscow member of an unofficial group seeking to establish East-West trust, said eight of those arrested in Leningrad were warned and released.

He said three others of the Leningrad protesters were given jail terms ranging up to 15 days, and three other protesters were fined up to 50 rubles (\$80). His group sponsored the protest.

Human rights



Afghan refugee children chant anti-Soviet siogans during a protest march in New Delhi marking the 8th anniversary of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. (Reuter radiophoto)

US serviceman dies

in grenade attack

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec 27,

(Reuter): Rival Catalan separat-

ist groups said today they carried

out a grenade attack on a Bar-

celona bar which killed a US

serviceman and wounded nine

others but police doubted the

Seaman Ronald Strong, 22, died in hospital early today of

shrapnel wounds suffered in ves-

terday's attack, the fourth this

year on US-linked facilities in

Barcelona, site of the 1992 Olym-

pic Games.
The US embassy said none of

the nine other casualties received

life-threatening wounds in the

afternoon attack on the bar

Iruna, used as a social club for.

US Navy sailors on shore leave.

Three other servicemen, named as Daniel Powell, Wayne

Andrews and Randy Corner,

were released from the Hospital

48-hour truce shattered

COLOMBO, Dec 27, (Reuter): At least 24 civilians and a policeman were killed today, shattering a fragile 48-hour peace, when police shot civilians following a Tamil guerrilla ambush in east Sri Lanka, hospital sources and residents said.

Lucien Bitterlin, president of A Roman Catholic Church the French-Arab Solidarity official at Batticaloa said by tele-Association, told French Radio phone that people were dragged that "reliable sources" had told out of shops in the market square him the Fatah Revolutionary and shot by police. "There are at Council (FRC) would free least six bodies lying on the deser-Marie-Laure and Virginie Valente, aged six and four.

ted streets," he said.
Police said 17 civilians were killed in crossfire.

Hospital sources said 18 dead lay in the mortuary, three of them children under 14. Another nine casualties were in serious condi-

The trouble started after Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam guerrillas ambushed a police patrol in the market, killing one policeman and wounding the others, residents said.

Bingo Day 13

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Crowds scattered and shops closed as Indian troops and police sprayed the square with gunfire shooting at the fleeing

Firing Residents said police also set fire to shops, motorcycles and bicycles at the market. Indian soldiers from machine-gun positions located atop buildings intermittently fired at nearby streets and "anything that

"We were under siege for about three hours with bullets raining all over. Some pierced the reading room of the bishop's house which was fortunately empty," the church official said. Windows of a house where

priests lived were also broken. A police spokesman at Batticaloa said 17 civilians were killed in the crossfire.

"After ambushing the patrol, the terrorists threw grenades from shops inside the market,"

He denied that police set fire to shops and vehicles but said about 15 shops were gutted by fire set off by a fallen electric relay post which was damaged in the fight-

The Tigers, most powerful of Tamil groups fighting for an independent homeland, repudiated a July peace accord intended to end the separatist war and are battling Indian troops sent to implement the

Curtew

Police lifted a night curfew on Friday to allow Roman Catholics to attend midnight mass. Church officials said priests implored worshippers to pray for an end to the fighting.

They said the church had

earlier appealed for a Christmas truce between the rebels and security forces. No serious incidents were reported by police on Christmas Day and Saturday.

iranians detained in Belgrade

BELGRADE, Dec 27, (Reuter): A group of seven Iranians seek-ing asylum in Canada said last night that they were being held by police at Belgrade airport and threatening to send them back to Dubai.

One of the group, a man who asked not to be named, told Reuters by telephone that he and his compatriots arrived from Dubai on Saturday morning. He said the Yugoslav authorities had told them they would be sent back there.

"We are seven people, two families with two pregnant women who are sleeping on the floor," said the man. "The Yugoslav police want to sendus back to Iran."
He said: "From Dubai they

will send us to Tehran and we are sure they will kill us in Iran." Police at the airport said the group arrived from Istanbul on Saturday morning.

Diplomatic sources said the man acting as spokesman then contacted the Canadian embassy in Belgrade and complained that Yugoslav Airlines (JAT) officials had rejected their visas.

activists face abuses

NEW YORK, Dec 27, (Reuter): Ten human rights activists were killed, two disappeared and nearly 500 more were tortured, detained, threatened or harassed in 39 countries over the past year, a worldwide survey reported.

Human Rights Watch, a New York-based human rights monitoring group made up of America Watch, Asia Watch and Helsinki Watch, said the largest number of cases occurred in Chile, Czechoslovakia, South Africa and the Soviet Union.

It added, however, that the number of cases cited should not be considered an index of repressiveness.

"Some countries such as North Korea are examples — are so repressive that, as far as we know, no one is able to engage in human rights monitoring...
"Elsewhere — Indonesia.

Guatemala, Romania and Vietnam are examples — monitoring human rights abuses has been so risky that only a handful of brave souls have taken up the effort to report and document on their government's abuses," it added. The survey said five of the ten killings over the past year took

place in Colombia, two in El Salvador, and one in Brazil, the Soviet Union and the Philip-The eight killings in Latin America were by unidentified

expected Todd Ringwelski, suffering ankle injuries, to leave hospital within 24 hours. Five others returned to their ships — the destroyer Beary and

the frigate Thorn on a Christmas call at Spain's biggest port. Two Catalan separatist organisations — Terra Lliure (Free Land) and the little-known Catalan Red Liberation Army

(ERCA) — telephoned news media to claim the attack. Police said they had no evidence the claims were authentic, and the US embassy said there was no clear indication of

who was responsible. Police also investigated a report that a man, described as an Arab or a person of mixed-race, ran off after the attack.

They said two grenades hurled into the bar were Italian or American-made but provided no

Reconciliation meeting expected any moment

claims.

O-Syria ties soon: Khalaf

ABU DHABI, Dec 27,(AP): A senior Palestinian official was quoted today as saying he expected a conciliation meeting soon between Syria and leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organisa-

Salah Khalaf, considered the No. 2 man in the PLO's mainstream Fatah faction, was quoted by the Al-Ittihad newspaper as saying he expected "a meeting between Syrian and

He reportedly said the two sides "exchanged messages and memos during the Arab summit

in Amman" last month. PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, the leader of Fatah, and Syrian President Hafez Al Assad have

PLO officials at any moment."

Fancying a Fragrance

long been at odds over the direction of Arab efforts against Israel. Assad also supports PLO factions opposed to Arafat's leadership.

However Arab states and the

Soviet Union, an ally of each, have long pressed the two sides to overcome their differences. Assad and Arafat also now agree on calls for a United Nationssponsored peace conference on the Arab-Israeli dispute. Peace

Khalaf, also known as Abu Iyad, was quoted as saying such a conference "is one important means for solving the Palestinian problem," and said "there is no other political means for peace. He said the PLO "will accept

any piece of the (Israeli) occupied land to establish the Palestinian state, and the boundaries issue is not important at the moment."

That reasserts established PLO policy, although the PLO and all Arab states insist it will never surrender portions of the occupied lands, particularly East Jerusalem and the Golan

Current PLO policy calls for establishing a Palestinian state on the West Bank and Gaza Strip in confederation with Jordan. The PLO's long-term goal remains a "democratic, secular state" in Israel and the occupied territories combined, though PLO leaders say it should be achieved peacefully.

13 detainees awaiting trial in Cairo

CAIRO, Dec 27, (UPI): Authorities confirmed for the first time today that 13 persons are in jail awaiting trial for belonging to an underground group that took responsibility for a series of attacks on Israeli and US diplomats in Cairo.

The state information service said a Cairo court today rejected a petition for their release and ordered their continued deten-

The suspects were arrested last September for belonging to a secret group that calls itself Egypt's revolution.

That group had claimed responsibility for the killing of an Israeli diplomat in 1985 and for a 1986 attack on the Israeli pavilion at the Cairo trade fair in which two Israeli women were killed. It also claimed responsibility for an abortive attempt last May on the lives of three US Embassy officials.

Little is known about the progress of the investigation because the attorney-general ordered a news blackout following the September arrests. Today's announcement was the first official word that the suspects were 13 and that they were still in jail.

The announcement indicated that no formal charges had been filed against them yet.

Time names Gorbachev Man of the Year

NEW YORK, Dec 27, TAP Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, whose summit meeting with President Reagan raised hopes for an easing of Sovier. American tensions, was maned Time magazine's Man of the

Year yesterday.
Gorbachev, 56, is the fourth Soviet leader to appear on the cover of Time's Man of the Year issue and the first to appear alone since Nikita Khrushchevin-1957.

He was selected over such runners-up as Marine Li Col Olive North, the star witness of the Iran-Contra hearings last summer, and Costa Rican President Oscar Arias Sanchez, who was awarded the Nobel peace prize for his attempts to forge a peace. agreement in Central America.

Collapse

Time said it also considered. two events as Man of the Year. the Oct 19 stock market collapse and the AIDS epidemic.

In naming Gorbachev as its 61st annual Man of the Year Time described him as "a dedicated communist and a ruthless political opportunist" who in the past year became a "symbol of hope for a new kind of Soviet Union: more open, more concerned with the welfare of its citizens and less with the spread of its ideology and system abroad."
The magazine describes Gor-

bachev's education and unexpected rise to power, saying that his original career choice - law was an unusual one for a budding politician, and that the young Gorbachev was "a true believer among cynical careerists,"

Perhaps his most obvious achievement is that he has reinvented the idea of a Soviet leader," Time said. "Virtually everything about his country and its place in world affairs seems less ponderous, less opaque than it did before."
The last Soviet leader to be

named Man of the Year was Yuri Andropov, who shared the Time cover with Reagan in 1983. Joseph Stalin was named Man of the Year twice, in 1939 and 1945. Time stresses that it selects the recipients solely on the basis of their influence on world affairs.

Ershad in touch with foes

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A senior leader of the ruling Jatiya Party, speaking on condition of anonymity, said: "President Ershad is ready to: make as many concessions as possible for holding of polls and (achieving) restoration of democracy in the country." Deal

He said a package deal rejected by the opposition two weeks ago included Ershad's dissociation from the Jatiya Party, dissolution of the cabinet and total neutrality of the government

during the upcoming balloting. He said the offer also included provisions to expand the election commission, the independent body responsible for conducting the polls, with two nominees from each of the major alliances and parties.

Boycott

The opposition led by Awami League and Bangladesh Nationalist Party announced it would boycott elections for seats on 68,000 village councils, known as union parishads, scheduled to take place between Feb 10 and Feb 17. The state-run television sta-

tion has blacklisted 12 prominent actors who have supported opposition demands for Ershad's resignation, an opposition-backed cultural group said: A source at the television sta-

tion refused to comment on the reported blacklisting, but he said three TV dramas had been post poned because of the action

Jordan to foil israeli plans

(Continued from Page 1) officials to ask about their sons.

A commercial strike contin-ued in Nablus and the nearby Balata refugee camp, which has been a focus of violent demonstrations, the agency said.

Curiew

The Army said a curfew was imposed on the Askar refuger camp, near Nablus, afterdemonstrators stormed a police station

on Friday night.

Nearly 2,000 peace demonstrators, demanding an end to Israeli occupation marched through the occupied Fernstem. last night to protest the govern-ment's handling of a wave of bloody unrest in the territories.

Police used tear gas to disperse some 50 demonstrators who tried to approach Prime Minister
Yitzhak Shamir's residence after
the march had ended.
"This is a call to bring pressure

on the government to open new initiative for peace," and lanel Aviad, treasurer of the Peace Now Organisation.

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Closure of wholesale shops in Shuwaikh

Owners face big losses

OWNERS of wholesale shops at the Shuwaikh commercial market said they will face a big problem if they have to vacate

They told a local newspaper that the Kuwait Municipality wanted the shops vacated because the land was originally distributed for storage purposes only and was rented for KD 20 monthly by the government. But the people who rented the land sub-let it for commercial shops and charged not less than KD 10,000 a month.

The problem emerged recently after officials were told of the huge losses that would be incurred by the shop owners, who owed hundreds of thousands of dinars, mostly to forcign firms.

Huge

One shop owner, Mohammed Saed Abdulla Al Yamani, said that the losses would be huge if the area was to be vacated. He pointed out that large quantities of goods were still at the port and in warehouses and it would be impossible to sell them before the expiry dates. Most shop owners have bank notices or owe foreign companies.

Al Yamani said the present location was the best because it was suitably located and familiar to all residents. All family requirements, such as hardware, food and groceries were available and prices were cheaper than any other place in the city and were even cheaper than cooperative supermarkets.

He considered it unfair that the original renters paid only KD 20 a month but the shop owners had to pay about KD 10,000 to

He said the market did business worth about KD 3 million daily. He also wondered why the Municipality had kept silent all these years.

Debts

Another shop owner, Mahdi Ahmadi Lari, said the shop owners did not undertand the decision to close down the shops, and did not know whether they would be given other shops and where they would go.

He said the shop owners had huge debts running into hundreds of thousands of dinars mostly to foreign companies and governments. If the shops were vacated nobody would be able to pay their debts and the catastrophe would be like that of the Al Manakh stock market.

He pointed out that the Shuwaikh commercial market was essential and crucial for the country and it was not simple just to close it down. Large sums of money were spent on it, with grocery owners and individuals buying their needs at the market. No other locality was suitable, the area was a commercial one and close to everybody, he said.

Yet another shop owner, Zeyad Abdo, said the losses resulting from closing down the market would reflect sharply on the whole Kuwait market. He said that the shop-owners had contracts with companies from all over the world and large amounts of money were

Solution

He said the solution of the problem required a lot of wisdom and knowledge and was not an easy matter as most people

Formerly the market had shops that brought goods from the local market itself, and if the Municipality's decision had been

Morocco signs agreement

implemented earlier, then the whole market would have been affected and losses would have been great. But now the market had many import companies with huge capital and the loss from closing the market would be terrifying. Some shops operated with capital between KD 500,000 to KD 200,000, and there were more than 300 shops in the area with average daily sales estimated at KD 10,000 and above, he said.

Plan to open branches

SALEH Al Nuais, the Director of the Citizens Services Office of Kuwait's Ministry of Communications, said that the office has plans to expand its services and will open branches in all post offices and central exchanges.

He said that most of the office's employees are qualified for their work and experienced in administration and technical aspects of communication

Al Nuais explained that most of the complaints received by the office were about paying delayed bills of overseas calls or applications to transfer telephone lines. He added that the office refers the complaints to the relevant authorities or departments of the ministry for follow up.

Harassing calls monitored

THE Communication Ministry monitored the telephone of a subscriber in Fahaheel who complained he had been receiving harassing calls.

The caller was identified and the matter referred to the

to restore Oman's monuments this year when an Omani expert said his compatriots, not Por-

MUSCAT. Dec 27, (Reuter): The battlements of Oman's forts and castles, threatened no longer by medieval desert warlords but by 20th century decay, have found a new ally in Morocco.
The North African kingdom

signed an agreement yesterday to step up its help in restoring the Gulf sultanate's heritage of walled defences dating from the Middle Ages.

Morocco first provided Oman

with technical expertise in 1984, since when three forts have been

They overlook Rustag and the former capital Nizwa inland and Birka on the Gulf of Oman coast. Eight more will be renovated

by 1990 under the new accord which Moroccan Ambassador Mohammed Faraj Al Dakali sig-

ned in Muscat. Teaching

The UN cultural watchdog Unesco earlier this month placed one of them, Bahla fort, on its world heritage list of monuments and sites worth preserving for posterity.

Oman's National Heritage and Culture Ministry has nominated several other forts to be put

Dakali told Reuters in an interview that 60 Moroccan experts were teaching Omanis the art of restoring ancient mon-

Morocco, a showcase itself of European, North African and Arab history, has helped Spain, France, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to preserve monuments of their heritage but Dakali said the accord with Oman was a new departure.

"It's a special form of protocol in its use of teams of technical workers cooperating with groups of young Omanis," Dakali said. He stressed that the help was practical, not just financial.

Landmarks

Oman's Minister of National Heritage and Culture, Faisal Bin Ali Bin Faisal, said recently that 100 Omanis would learn how to produce suitable building materials for the restorations and that the state had already set up factories for the purpose.

Round towers and turrets are familiar landmarks atop the jagged hill peaks of northern Oman. With their authentic dungeons and dank wells, the best-known

forts are obvious attractions for the increasing number of tourists being granted visas to the most picturesque of Gulf states. National pride and learned debate have combined to thrust Oman's forts into an unlikely

storm of controversy.

The question of who built them raised ficrce contention at a Lisbon symposium on world architectural heritage in March tuguese conquerors, deserved Conventional

The Culture Ministry's official adviser on Oman's heritage, Malallah Bin Ali Bin Habib, dismissed the conventional Western historian's view that the Portuguese built the forts during their domination of Oman in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Habib contended that Mirani and Jalali, the two forts which guard Muscat harbour, were built by Omanis centuries earlier. their role from defensive to offensive by introducing cannon

and other weapons, he said. Habib blamed Portuguese historians in particular for widespread ignorance of Oman's role in founding its castles.

Omani envoy

ADEN, Dec 27, (Kuna): Foreign Minister Dr Abdul Aziz Al-Dali has received Ambassador Mohammed Bin Salim Al Hajry who delivered to him a copy of his credentials as Oman's extraordinary and plenipoten-tiary ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Yennen.

The meeting covered relations and cooperation between the two countries.

and will sing traditional choir music at the Kuwait Hilton Grand Ballroom on Jan 5.

ment acts to change the present

Mansoursaid that a number of food and meat shops in the area had been warned by the Mun-icipality to bring their shops within the regulations of the

Municipality or face legal action.

He added that some of the owners had appealed to HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister to grant them another grace period, but the Municipality had received no instructions from the government to suspend official procedures.

Labour union, KAC reach agreement

RASHED Al Misabbahi, the Deputy Chairman of Kuwait Corporation's Labourers Union, said that the union had reached an agreement with the KAC management and that employees who had recently dismissed from

employment at KAC would be allowed to continue their work until the end of the school year so that their children would be able to complete this year's studies. Al Misabbahi expressed his appreciation to the KAC man-

agement for the humanitarian action taken on behalf of the employees.

ten water distilleries, with an average daily output of 30 million imperial gallons and the Shuaiba plant had a total of 13 distilleries with an average daily output of 24 million imperial gallons.

Water output reaches

215m gallons per day

He said that the minister opened a new water plant in the Zoor area recently which had eight distilleries, with six million imperial gallons of water output daily, which could be increased

● HH the Deputy Amir, and Crown Prince Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah yesterday received

Austrian interior Minister Karl Blecha (left). The meeting was attended by the Interior

SADEO Mahmood Bu Hamad.

the Chief Engineer of Operation and Maintenance of water plants

at Kuwait's Ministry of Elec-tricity and Water, said that the

Shuwaikh water plant included

Minister, Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed.

Kuwait to

participate

in bureau -

for epidemics

DR Sultan Ahmad Al Sultan, the

Director of the Animal Depart-

ment of Kuwait's Public Auth-

ority for Agriculture and Fish

Resources, said that the Council

of Ministers had approved

Kuwait's request to participate

in the Paris-based International

Bureau for Epidemics because of

the importance of the work done

Al Sultan said that the cabinet

had endorsed an act regulating

veterinary medicine and related

specialisations, which was inten-

ded to enable the private sector to

participate in government efforts

in this field, under the superv-

He said that the department

was planing tours to different

parts of the country to vaccinate

sheep against brucella, in

cooperation with the Defence

Ministry. He added that an

expert in virology from Britain

would vist Kuwait to speak on

the common viruses affecting

WASELAl Mansour, the Ass-

istant Director General for

Health Affairs at Kuwait Mun-

icipality, announced that the

Municipality plans to take strict

action against shops in the

Shuwaikh Industrial Area that

are in violation of Municipality

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to 7.5 million over the next year and a half.

Hamad said that the total operational output of water plants in Kuwait reached 215 million imperial gallons per day. He explained that the water was pumped into special tanks and that underground water would afterwards be added to it to ensure the correct proportion of salinity before it became potable. The engineer said that Kuwait

schools had too many students.

pointing out that a ministry

decision connected with the

education subsidy required each

student to have one square metre

of space, and the ministry would

not provide financial support for

He said private schools would

be permitted in areas such as

Jahra, the Tenth area, Farwan-

iva, Khaitan, Juleeb Al Shiyook

The ministry was considering

the possibility of distributing

plots of land to private schools to

enable them to provide good buildings and modern

ESSA Yaseen, the Under-

secretary of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour issued

a statement warning organisa-

tions from collecting donations

from individuals without receiv-

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publish ads in newspapers asking people to contribute. He added that this is illegal and violates the

ministerial decisions and regula-

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donations from citizens.

The statement said that some

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had special maintenance equipment which was highly sophisticated, requiring qualified personnel, to periodically service the water plants and components to ensure operational efficiency.

New rules for private schools important: Sharrah THE assistant undersecretary He denied that some private

for private education at the Education Ministry, Dr Yacoub Al Sharrah, said it was important to frame new rules and systems to govern administrative, technical and educational relations in the private education sector in view of the rapid development in the

He told a local newspaper that the sector was still governed by the ministerial decision issued in 1967 and it was no longer suitable for the private education sector which now had 30 per cent of the country's students. There were also about 30,000 students at different institutions.

He said the growth rate had more than doubled during the past five years and this called for a comprehensive review of rules.

The delay in licencing some private schools and the cancellation of permits of others was due to the question of obtaining approval of the Municipality and the Fire Department.

Campaign against vandalism

A LECTURE was arranged at the Shuwaikh intermediate school for boys by the research and studies department of the Interior Ministry as part of its educational campaign against

vandalism of public property.

The main speaker, Dr Ismail Nasrallah, spoke about the financial losses caused by vandal-ism and showed a film of the damage to public facilities such as gardens, schools, and sub-sta-

He also reviewed the underly ing reasons for the irresponsible acts of vandalism and pointed out possible solutions, mainly based on public awareness and inculcating of a sense of respon-

He urged the students to do their best to ensure the protection of public facilities and to urge their peers to follow their

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Egypt reaffirms support for Kuwait

CAIRO, Dec 27. (Kuna): The Egyptian People's Assembly last night reaffirmed its support for Kuwait and other Gulf states against any hostile attack. It also condemned the suppressive Israeli practices against the Palestinian peoples.

In a government policy statement, the assembly expressed deep concern over the continuation of the Iraq -Iran war.

It criticised Iran's insistence to continue the Gulf war and to embroil neutral countries in this conflict and urged Iranian leaders to accept the Security Council resolution 598 which calls for an immediate ceasefire.

The assembly denounced the Israeli authorities' brutal practices against the Palestinian people in the Arab occupied land

which it said the Palestinian question would only be settled through international peace conference with the participation of the five permanent members of Security Council and all the groups concerned as well as the Palestine Liberation Organisa-

The statement called for promoting Arab solidarity and insisted on the Arab self-defence

It also called for boosting the Egyptian and Sudanese bilateral relations by adhering to the brotherly charter literally.

The statement concluded by supporting the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) in its efforts to overcome the African continent's urgent problems.

Kuwait-Bahrain ties good: Muayyid

BAHRAIN'S Information Minister Tariq Al-Muayyid des-cribed Kuwait-Bahrain relations as "good and distinguished."

The minister asserted in an interview with a Kuwaiti weekly. his country's solidarity with Kuwait against foreign aggressions.

Kuwait-Bahrain mass media's relations have greatly developed. he added.

On the Arab situation, he said that, Arab leaders should increase coordination and consultations between them in order to boost and unify their fold

adding that "we should be always optimistic of future Arab

Muayyid described the extraordinary Arab summit which was held in Amman November 8 as "totally successful" in dealing with all issues particularly the Iraq-Iran war and the continuous threats on the national security in addition to restoration of Arab-Egyptian

He pointed out, these resolutions will enhance the joint Arab

Decoration monuments

KUWAIT'S Committee for the Protection of Public Monuments at Kuwait Municipality has announced that owners of companies, establishments and banks who wish to set up decoration monuments to celebrate Kuwait's National Day should contact the committee's offices in Khaldiya before the end of January to get the necessary consent. A spokesman for the commit-

tee said that applications for approval which were submitted after the end of January would not be entertained.

Motorcyclist | killed in accident A MAN died yesterday when his motorcycle collided with a car at

Mohammad Bin Al Qasem

There were 15 traffic accidents in Kuwait, with nine taking place in Ahmadi, three in the capital, two in Hawalli and one in Jahra.

Consulting firms to be evaluated REPRESENTATIVES

administrative bodies of GCC countries concluded their meetings held at Kuwait's Civil Service Commission on December 21 and 22. The meetings resulted in the formation of a work team to evaluate the governmental, private and foreign, consulting firms of member states. It was also decided to set up a unified director for such firms after the evaluation was completed.

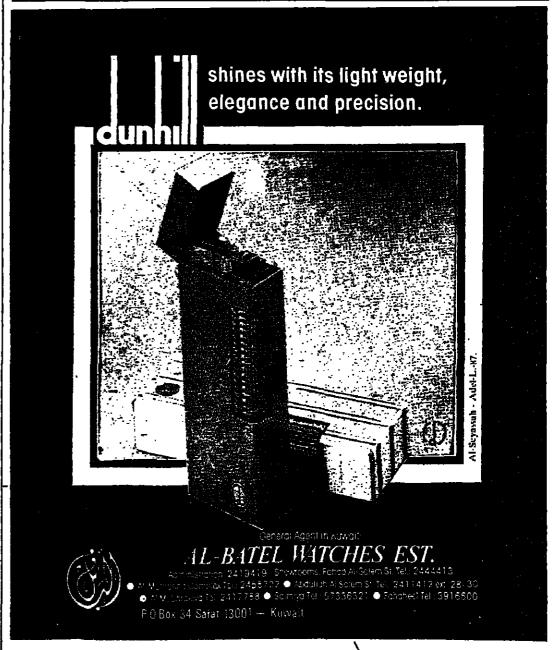
Additional **KAC flights**

THE Board Chairman of Kuwait Airways Corporation-Ahmed Hamad Al Mishari yesterday announced that KAC, starting from December 31, will operate 68 additional flights on routes that witness intensive traffic during schools' spring vaca-

Al Mishari, who is also director general of KAC, told Kuna that 46 flights will be for Cairo, 15 to Dubai and 7 to Jeddah.



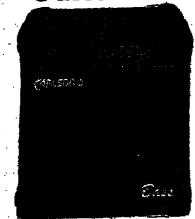
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HH the Amir yesterday met the Amir of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani (left) and Sultan Qaboos of Oman.

Amir meets **GCC** leaders

RIYADH, Dec 27, (Kuna): HH the Amir of Kuwait called on the Amir of Qatar Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani at his residence this morning.

Later, the Amir visited United

Arab Emirates' President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan. The Amir shortly afterwards received at his residence the Amir of Bahrain Sheikh Issa Bin Sal-

man Al Khalifa. The Amir also received Saudi Crown Prince, Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guards, Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz, and the governor of Riyadh, Prince Sultan Bin Abdul

The Amir this evening received Sultan Qaboos of Oman and the accompanying delegation.

Cultural centres for children

KUWAIT'S National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters has decided to establish a number of cultural centres for children in different areas of the country.

The decision was based on a working paper submitted to the council's secretariat general. The paper said that the rapid

changes in the community required the preparing of a new generation to meet the changes. The project aimed at building

a child's character by enriching knowledge through acquisiton of new concepts and sustaining of patriotic sentiments.

Sheikh Saad optimistic over GCC summit

RIYADH, Dec 27, (Kuna): Kuwait's Deputy Amir and Crown Prince HH Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah today expressed optimism over the holding of the eighth GCC summit for the great importance it embodies in backing Gulf cooperation.

Sheikh Saad said, in an interview with daily Okaz newspaper published here today, that the GCC summit which began here yesterday will look into vital issues which concern countries and peoples of the region.

Sheikh Saad indicated that

security cooperation between countries of the region is being given great attention, noting that GCC interior ministers are continuously coordinating in all security matters.

He affirmed that the situation in the area calls for a lot of efforts by all Gulf officials as well as

He called for taking precautionary measures when dealing with the possible dangers, saying, "we have to be extremely careful and fully aware because we are all targetted."

On the recent explosions which took place in Kuwait, Sheikh Saad said, "we are closely watching these crimes and know the culprits." He added, "we also

know that this is a price we pay

for our firm positions." The Defence Minister of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Makhtoum today asserted that military coordination between GCC states is in its best condition, saying plans were running smoothly.

Welfare

In a dispatch from Riyadh where the minister is attending the GCC summit, a Kuwaiti newspaper quoted Al Makhtoum as saying that any attack against one of GCC states is an aggression on all the other members under joint defence coordin-

On the other hand, Bahraini Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al Khalifa expressed hope that the GCC summit would reach positive results and add to the accomplishments of previous

"During this period, we need to promote discussions and exchange views on issues that concern all parties especially in security, defence and economic fields," the minister said.

will top the agenda of the meeting, he told the daily in Riyadh. Kuwait's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Saoud Al Osaimi said that the GCC mem-

Economic and defence fields

ber-countries "are proceeding with rapid steps toward the realisation of the council's welfare

targets."
In an interview with the Saudi Television, Al Osaimi enumerated various achievements ever since the council's formation.

Kuwait's Information Minister Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed told the Saudi Television that the GCC "is a unique experiement in the framework of the Arab action based on brotherhood, understanding and the

Sheikh Nasser described the unified economic agreement as one of the most significant achievements of the GCC and termed it as a sound base for developing the joint GCC action. The Kuwaiti Information

Minister also lauded the GCC's progress in the field of information and hoped it would attain more positive steps.

Bolivian envoy

KUWAIT'S Minister of State for Services Affairs Issa Al Mazeidi yesterday conferred with the Bolivian ambassador to Kuwait on bilateral cooperation.

Afterwards the ambassador was received by Public Works Minister Abdul Rahman Al Houti and the two exchanged cordial talks.

Consultative committee for transport to be formed

SAUDI Arabia's Communication Minister, Hussain Mansouri, said that the GCC communication and transport ministers council had decided to form a consultative committee for overland and maritime transport consisting of undersecretaries of communication and transport ministries.

He told the Seyassah newspaper that the committee would coordinate with the GCC secretariat general to increase cooperation in the field of communication and transport, and

Bangladesh condemns violence in occupied lands

A SPOKESMAN of the Bangladesh Foreign Ministry said recently that the government and people of Bangladesh were profoundly shocked and dismayed by the unmitigated and continued violence being perpetrated on the people of Pales-tine by Zionist forces, according to a press release of the Bangladesh embassy in Kuwait.

He said his country strongly condemned the inhuman atrocities and wanton killing of unarmed civilian population in

the occupied territories.

Bangladesh reiterated its firm support of an early convening of an international conference for achieving a just, comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East, he said.

Kuwait capable of fighting pollution

IBRAHIM Hadi, the Director of Kuwait's Environmental Protection Department, said that Kuwait has the technical ability to fight oil pollution in the Gulf and that the permanent commit-tee for implementing the national plan for controlling oil pollution was very active in keeping Kuwait free of oil pollution. He added that Kuwait cooperates with other GCC states in cases of large Gulf oil

Hadi called for making the Shuwaikh Industrial Area for services such as garages and spare parts shops, which would be non-pollutant industries. He added that the department was concerned about environmental pollution when planning the Sabhan Industrial Area. The director said that Kuwait

University is currently preparing a study on the effects of the waterfront project on the marine life and the final report would be issued soon.

Regarding automobile ex-haust, Hadi said that the committee with representatives from the Ministries of Interior and Oil, Kuwait Municipality, Kisr and the Environmental Protection Department had been formed to study the pollution problem posed by exhaust fumes. He added that car fuel specifications such as using lead free fuel were being considered and that car equipment might need to be changed to include pollution control devices

Symposium on construction projects

A SYMPOSIUM on the follow-

up of construction projects in Kuwait opened yesterday. It was organised by the systems development department of the Planning Ministry in cooperation with the Public Works Ministry. The director of the depart-

ment, Naji Al Bassam, said the symposium aimed at giving a theoretical and practical presentation of a computerised system to enable accurate and effective follow-up of construction

projects.
He said the computer system will provide a method of applying the Planning Ministry's computer to plan the time schedule for any project and to provide costs based on monthly reports.

would collect and analyse the results of pertinent studies in order to define priorities at

present and in future. He said the council was studying the possibility of establishing a joint company for transport between Saudi Arabia and

> Mansouri said many steps were being taken to boost cooperation among member states in the transport field, including exemption from tran-sit fees and taxes.

Mirghani receives Amir's message

KHARTOUM, Dec 27, (Kuna): President of the State Council Ahmed Al Mirghani has received a message from HH the Amir of Kuwait on the current situation in the occupied Arab territories, it was reported here today.

The message dealt with the

current situation in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and the Zionist repression against the Arab people there in flagrant violation of human rights.

The message stressed the

importance of continued consultations among Islamic countries to confront the Israeli barbaric acts against the Palestinians and to safeguard the Palestinian peoples' just rights in the context of the principles of the Organisa-tion of Islamic Conference (OIC), of which the Kuwani Amir is current chairman.

Meat shops distributed by lottery

KUWAIT Municipality distributed the meat shops at the old market in the Muharakiva area by lottery, allocating them to 44 persons who previously used the Amir and Al Zal markets, it was reported.

Wasel Mansour, the Municipality Assistant Director General for Health Affairs, said that tenders for the renovation of the Amir market and the old vegetable and meat market would be floated soon.

In another matter, Mansour said that the removal of tents in front of houses in residential areas had been postponed and that a committee with representatives from the Interior Ministry and the Muncipality had been formed to set up conditions for tent removal.

He added that the Municipality had formed another committee to study the needs of owners at the bird market and it had been decided to move the market to the sheep market.

Mansour reminded citizens that camping could be done from December 1 to April 30 and that citizens who violated the regulations of the Cleanliness Law could be fined up to KD500.

Arrested at airport A PALESTINIAN was arrested

at Kuwait Airport by security men when they found he had a number of batteries, stop watches, meters, spare parts and other items. The man admitted stealing

them from the company he worked for and was referred to the police for further investiga-Somalia urges peaceful

MOGADISHU, Dec 27, (Reu-

ter): Acting Foreign Minister Mohamed Ali Hamud told a

visiting Iranian delegation last

night that Somalia wanted to see

a peaceful end to the Gulf war.

The war had jeopardised the interests and stability of Islamic

countries, and had ended the

peaceful coexistence between the

countries now involved in the

The delegation, the first to visit

Somalia from Iran since the out-

break of the seven-year-old Gulf war, is led by Mohamed Hussen

war, he said.

settlement of Gulf war

Organ transplants permitted officially

AN Amiri Decree on organ tran-splants was published yesterday in the official gazette. The law allowed the transfer

and transplant of organs from a live or dead body to a sick person provided that the results were expected to be successful.

It added that any person had the full right during his life to donate one or more organs or to make a will donating organs after his death. The will had to be in writing before two well-qualified witnesses.

Forbid

But the law forbids any transfer or donation of any organ if this could lead to the death of the donor or stop one of his important functions. It said it was necessary to inform the donor in writing about the likely result to his health due to donation and gave the donor the right to with-draw any time before surgery

began.

The law allowed the transfer of any organ from a dead body provided permission was obtained from one of his well qualified relatives upto the second degree. In case many relatives of similar degree were present then the majority had to

agree in writing.

The law totally banned the sale or purchase or any body organ by any means, and forbid doctors who had knowledge of such g transaction from carrying out

the transplant. The law banned donors from taking back the organs they had donated in accordance with this

The law authorised the Health Ministry to announce the centres or places where transplant operations would be carried outand to announce the necessary procedures and conditions for donations and for carrying our

transplants.

The law said that violators of any of the articles faced imprisonment upto three years and a fine upto KD 3,000 or one of them. Those who repeated the crime within two years of the final judgement would sace diffible the penalty.

ministry, he asked colleagues to

do his work. Employees who

leave their jobs during working hours should be punished. He

said that employees who like

their job work properly and in

time and deal positively with people. He said it was necessary

to put the right person in the right

post. Some employees felt they

were not important so they left.

their work with any excuse, came-

to work only when necessary or

sometimes came at the end of the

Punished

Saleh Al Elayan said that

escaping from work was some-

thing that should be dealt with

promptly. Officers who left their

work should be punished

because they were supposed to set a good example to other

Nasser Al Tatan said the mat-

ter could not be resolved unless

special persons were appointed

to punish and check employees.

He said establishments in

Kuwait did not have an incentive

policy. Some officers exercised

their authority in a wrong way and resulted in employees shirk-

The general director of an establishment, Ahmad Al Dashti, said that wasting working time was not acceptable and

employees should work because

they were paid for it. He said that

work at one establishment was

connected with that at other

establishments and any delays

would therefore reflect on oth-

ers. Escaping from work took

place at all establishments, and

employees might go out to com-

plete their private affairs or roam

about inside their departments.

•A staff at the commerce-college, Dr Saud Abdul Aziz Al

Hajeri, said that leaving work

was a negative action and

noticeable at all establishments.

This affected work and was the

result of the negative attitude of

ABU DHABI, Dec 27, (Reuter):

Egyptian President Hosni, Mubarak will visit the United

Arab Emirates (UAE) on January 10, the official emirates

news agency Warn said today. It said he would hold talks with

UAE President Sheikh Zaid Bin Sultan Al-Nahayan on Arab

issues and the Iran-Iraq war.
The two leaders would also

discuss ways to promote an inter-national Middle East peace con-

ference and relations between the two countries.
The UAE was the first of nine

Arab states to resume ties with

Egypt in November after an

eight-year break caused by Cairo's peace treaty with Israel.

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Shirking work is a common practice

LEAVING the job during working hours is quite common at every ministry and establishment, and a large number of employees have said this is a dan-gerous practice and called on officials to take all necessary measures to prevent it spreading and becoming a threat to work.

They said there were several

reasons for this, including poor supervision, lack of incentive policies, the feeling of some employees that they were over-qualified for their jobs, and that their salaries were low compared to their efforts.

Qualify .

An employee at a ministry told a local newspaper he felt the post he held was not important and his university degree would easily qualify him for a bigger post. He therefore did not take his work seriously and felt there was a big barrier hindering his progress, so he drank tea and chatted, and then left work and would be absent for long periods. Nobody checked on him and his work was not important. He said that when he found a suitable job he would act responsibly.

Another employee said he did

not go to his work for a long time but still received his salary at the end of every month. He began working while a student, obtained a university degree and then started other work in the private sector as well. He said he was only a registrar of his gover-nment job and did not know how to spend time. His private work was more interesting. Waste

Another employee, Ahmad Abdul Razaq Al Zayed, said that it was not correct to waste working hours and a person should carry out his duties without delay. He said some staff forgot

that wasting time costs the gover-nment and petitioners a lot of money.

Mohammed Al Enaizi said that abusing working hours was a waste of the government's money. Delaying work might result in postponing it for weeks and sometimes months, and papers might be lost or des-

Jasem Abdul Aziz said that when he left his ministry work to complete transactions at another

Nasser Al Farai acquitted

THE Misdemeanour Court yesterday acquitted Nasser Al Faraj from charges of issuing publications without licence. The court decided in a session

held yesterday under the presidency of judge Khaled Al Mezaini, with the attendance of attorney general Abdul Aziz Al-Jassar, that Faraj is not guilty of violating the publication and distribution law.
The court held its first hearing

last December 6 and released the suspect until a verdict is reached. His lawyers explained that the defendant's leaflets did not attack the policy of the state nor did they include an incitement to overthrow the country's present

Labesan, director-general of Arab and African Affairs in the

Iranian Foreign Ministry.
Talks with Somali officials

covered Iran's relations with

Mogadishu, as well as topics related to the Gulf war and inter-

national issues, a statement said. Hamud briefed the Iranians

on the situation in the Horn of

Africa, and said Somalia was committed to solving its

problems peacefully. Somalia

has a long-standing conflict with neighbouring Ethiopia, which erupted in war in 1977 and 1978.

Ministerial council meeting

RIYADH, Dec 27, (Kuna): The ministerial council of the Gulf Cooperation Council held a meeting here tonight, headed by Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal.

aun Al Paisal.
The meeting was attended by the foreign ministers of Kuwait. Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates in addition to Saudi Arabia whose leaders are currently holding their eighth summit conference

Following the meeting. Prince Saud announced that the con-ferees have discussed political and social issues. He added that the oil ministers

of the six member states will hold a meeting this evening or tomorrow morning on the sidelines of the summit.

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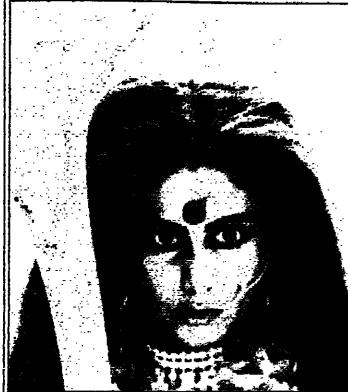
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INDIAN VIDEO ROUNDUP

1987 — worst year for video viewing



Şmita Patil in Debshishu

By Fathima Ahmed

THIS year was the worst year for video viewing, particularly due to the shortage of new films, though more than 160 Hindi films were released this year, each seemed to be worse than the previous one. The Indian film industry made plenty of bloopers in the name of movies this year. It could hardly be rated as a year of achievement for filmmakers. The couple of films that were good were plagiarised from the West, without even giving credit to them. For instance, Jalwa, which was a scene to scene copy of Beverly Hills Cop and Khudgarz, loosely based on Jeffrey Archer's Kane and

Due to the paucity of "good films on video", selecting the 10 best was extremely difficult, particularly after seeing some good cinema at the Indian film festival. Now, how can one compare Genesis with Insaaf? Or Paroma with Mr India? Such comparisons are meaningless because Genesis, Paroma, and other such movies belong 10 what is known as the parallel, cinema. And such movies are hardly ever released on video. at least not in the first, second, third or fourth year of production. In fact, they are never ema hall, save the rare occasions when they are promoted at film festivals.

Entertainment

The films that are shown on rideo are what are considered to be middle-of-the-road cinema or purely commercial (conveyor belt movies) enter-

1987 was perhaps the year of conveyor belt movies, mass produced for pure entertainment. Some examples: Dil Tujhko Diya, Sitapur Ki Geeta,

Aulad, Majal, ltihas, Jawab Hum Denge, Pyar Karke Dekho, Dadagiri, Sindoor, Kudrat Ka Kanoon, Thikana, Uttar Dakshin, Dance Dance, Rahec. Aulad, Mera Lahoo and many more.

Among all the rehashed, rotten potatoes were hidden some relatively off-the-beaten-track, not off-beat-movies.

The best film this year was perhaps Ketan Mehta's Mirch Viasula, based on a Gujarati short story by Chunical Madhia, was perhaps the best film in 1987. Mehta's experiment with form, colour, space and light created a colourful collage. The powerful movie is strengthened by the excellent performance of Smita Patil, Nasceruddin Shah and Om Puri who rise above a mundane theme - of good vs evil. Stunning photography added visual splendour to the already colourful movie.

Credit

The next best was Debshishu, which examines superstitions and ignorance. There is no melodrama, only a sense of loss as the trapped Sita in Debshishu wails for reprieve. Willthere be a way out of fear, helplessness, ignorance and hopelessness? Utpalendu Chakraborty's Debshishu states ugly truths about superstitions, poverty and ignorance. This film deserves special mention, particularly for Smita Patil's faultless performance as the hapless Sita, a victim of age-old prejudices.

Smita Patil should be named Best Actress of the Year for her faultless performances in Mirch Masala and Debshishu.

Hema Malini deserves special credit for coming back in Ek Chadar Maili Si, based on Rajinder Singh Bedi's novel about a Punjabi custom that forces a widow to marry her brother-in-law. Ek Chadar . . .



New Image for Naseeruddin Shah, with Archana in Jalwa

finely captures the Punjab countryside with deft camerawork. Mellow music and restrained acting lifted it above mediocrity.

Among action movies Jalwa takes the cake - not only for imitating Beverly Hills Cop to the minutest detail but also for giving a new image to Nasceruddin Shah, who was confined to the parallel cinema. A taut Indianised version, it also showed the ever increasing popularity of the vendetta theme. No wonder, then, that another personal score is nearly settled in Rakesh Roshan's Khudgarz.

In the entertainment genre, Khudgarz, inspite of being a poor copy of Kane and Abel. became a top hit in Kuwait. following its success in India. Shatrughan Sinha's restrained interpretation of Bihari Babu is one of the highlights of the movie, in which even Jeetendra plays down his act.

Vinod Khanna's comeback film Insaaf was a slick production of the cops and robbers tale, with Vinod displaying his versatility as the professor, lawyer, down-and-out unemployed youth, smuggler and finally as a police informant. Dimple Kapadia gets a chance to show off her dancing skills,

and her rare acting ability.

The movies which could be better but were not -- and died an honourable death were Nagina, in spite of Sridevi's excellent dances; Dacait, spell-



Sunny Deol and Meenakshi in Dacait

ing doom for its star Sunny Deol, Kudrat Ka Kanoon, following in the footsteps of the wronged woman getting back at the villains; and Yaatna, another tedious charade on socalled women's liberation.

The worst films, undoubtedly, were Parivaar, Aag Hi Aag, a movie as violent as its title and more; Himmat Aur Mehnat, which deserves an award for absurd dialogue and off-key music and senseless lyrics; Sadak Chaap gets an award for glorifying misery and inventing a cold-hearted (literally and physically) method of eliminating nosy employees and cleverly rehashing a stale theme - lost and found. And Hawalast for creating a new lingo — Hindlish, by adapting Hindi and English. Pyar Ke Kabil gets the worst rehashed movie of the year award for its unsuccessful attempt to trap viewers in The Parent Trap. And Loha strengthens the resolve never to trust bad guys who made good punks — example Amrish Puri,

with his hair standing on end. Mahesh Bhatt's Thikana has been mentioned purely to indicate the director's entry into the purely commercial cin-

Though Bhatt reexamines relationships in a new light, and a more realistic one, he does his best to forget his past experiments, particularly Arth

THE BEST; THE TOLERABLE AND THE WORST FILMS OF 1987:

BEST FILMS

1. Mirch Masala 2. Debshishu 3. Sutradhar 4. Ek Chadar Maili Si

5. Jalwa 6. Khudgarz 7. Insaaf

8. Satyameve Jayate

TOLERABLE FILMS 1. Dance Dance

5. Dacait

Mr. India Nagina 4. Inaam Dus Hazaar

6. Sansar 7. Kudrat Ka Kanoon 8. Dil Tujhko Diya 9. Thikana 10. Uttar Dakshin

1. Itihaas 2. Aag Hi Aag 3. Himmat Aur Mehnat

WORST FILMS

4. Hawalaat 5. Sadak Chaap

6.7 Saal Baad 7. Kaun Jeeta Kaun Hara

8. Mera Lahoo

9. Maa Beti 10. Parivaar

Brasserie, featuring a special menu, video cartoons, water

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TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News Via

Satellite 3.30 Hakim Al Aqzam: cartoon serial.

4.00 News Summary 4.45 La Ilaha Illalah: historical serial featuring Yusuf Shabaan, Hala Fakher. Raghda.

5.30 Mama Anisa and Children

6.00 Documentary: "Soora Min Tabbiya."

7.00 News Summary 7.05 Weekend: repeat

7.35 Quran and Science: hosted by Dr Ahmad Shawki İbrahim 8.15 Good Evening and

Local News 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Ghaddan Tadaq Al

Ajras: Arabic serial, starring

Saadani, Hina Thar-

10.50 Zaat Masa'a: Arabic play. Starring: Ali Al Buraiki, Hamad Nasser, Hussein Al Mansour. Three friends go to sea for fishing and they are involved in an accident due to

rough seas ... 11.45 News Summary 11.50 World News Via

Satellite 12.30 Holy Quran/Closed-

KTY 2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Paw Paws: cartoons 6.30 The Animal Express: a visit to the dog training centres near the Mexican border.

7.00 Roving Report: roundup of world

16.00-17.00 Easy Listening 17.00-18.00 Latin American

18.00-19.00 Pops 19.00-20.00 Helter Skelter 20.00-21.30 Pops

21.30-21.45 News

22.00-23.00 Jazz

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30 Financial News (ex 28th) foll-

owed by Sports Roundup

1000 News Summary followed by

Questions of Faith

09 News about Britain

30 The Vintage Chart Show

09 British Press Review

15 Good Books

1100 World News

15 Tech Talk

15 My Music

45 Sports Roundup 1300 World News

09 News Summary

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15 Question of Faith

45 A Mozart Miscellany

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1400 Outlook, opening with News

45 The Man of Property (ex 28th

15 Turning Point (ex 28th Sport-

30 The A-Z of Hollywood (ex

28th Sportsworld could.)

45 The World Today (ex 28th

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Matter of Honour)

30 Album Time

7.30 Webster: "The Truth Hurts."

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10.00 Oddie in Paradise: A

mother 8.00 News in English

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Secrets of the Sun."

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cisi is kidnapped. Adderly is assigned

to rescue him.

11.30 News Summary/Ma-

Webster

RADIO PROGRAMMES

English

08.00 Opening 08.02 Songs and Music 08.05 Science Journal

08.20 Songs and Music 08.30 News 08.40 Sones and Music 08.45 Daily Programme

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Urdu

1900 Opening/Holy Quran 1910 Behtereen Qaul

1920 Songs 1935 Press Report

1940 Islam Daur-e-Hazir 2000 News in Urdu 2020 Songs 2040 Hamare Mehman 2100 Closedown

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08.00-08.30 Easy Listening 08.30-08.40 News

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Bengali society holds reception

THE Three Faces of Indian Cinema were discussed at a reception held on Friday by the Bengali Cultural Society for the visiting Indian directors the actress Gita Sen.

Mrinal Sen, Aparna Sen and Comparing the medium with other art forms, they called for teaching cinema at school. Mrinal Sen talked about the parallel, middle of

the road and the commercial cinema. No one seemed to arrive at a definitive conclusion though the discussion allowed everyone to express their views.

The society's patron, Dr Saleha Moosa, Indian Ambas-sador N.N. Jha and others attended the dinner-reception held at the SAS. Its president Nripen Acharya, in his welcome address, said his society

played a leading role in organising the Indian Film Festival and worked closely with the Cine Club and the Indian

Picture shows: (L-R) N. Acharya, Mrinal Sen, Gita Sen, Aparna Sen and H. Bhowmick al the reception.

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Naseeruddin Shah, Raj Babbar Fahaheel Open-Air

Taraana (Hindi)

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ARTS

wan Gallery A collection of paintings by six Iraqi artists is being shown at the Iwan Gallery, Zahra Complex. Open daily from 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8 pm, until

FILMS

Indian Film Festivai Shekhar Kapur's Masoom, which examines relationships, will be shown tonight at 7.30 pm at the auditorium of Kuwait's Chamber of Conmerce and Industry. The film stars Nasceruddin Shah,

Shabana Azmi and child artiste

Jugal Hansraj. Children are not

admitted. For further details

contact the Cine Club, near Indian Embassy, Bneid Al Qar.

SOCIAL Vienna Boys Choir

Vienna Boys Choir will give one performance at 8.30 pm on Jan 5 (Tuesday) in the Grand Ballroom at Kuwait Hilton Hotel. They will play a 40-minuse piece by Jhann Straus -Tales from the Vienna Woods. They will also present excerpts from compositions by Franx Schubert, Peter Eben, Henry Purcell der Viadana and Benjamin Britten.

ASK Alumni Dinner

Friends and graduates of the American School, Kuwait, will hold an alumni dinner at Regency Palace Hotel on Jan 3. The Arabic buffet will begin at 8 pm. For details phone Mrs Suzy Jones — 5314568.

Auditions for ACT's next production "An Evening of Absurdity" will be held on Dec 30 (Wednesday) from 7 to 9 pm. For further details and location call 5620332; 5725071.

HOTELS At the Hilton Enjoy a slice of Christmas Stollen or a wedge of Irish Coffee Cake, the cake of the week, in La Patisserie. Christmas

logs, stollens and cakes are also

available. La Patisserie is open daily from 10 am to 10.45 pm. At the Holiday Inn

Pastries, stollens and logs for the festive season and New Year are available at the Lobby Lounge. Lunch featuring seasonal food will be offered at the Coffee Shop, Al Dana and Al Andalus. For details contact At the Ramada Al Salam Special children's brunch parties will be held every Friday from January I in El Bendar. Lots of fun and games will be

At the Sheraton

Al Hambra features a special buffet dinner of Dec 31 and a special lunch buffet on Jan. I. Hunt Room will offer a special dinner buffer on Thursday night; music by the Paraside Trio. Riccardo features an a la carte menu and

At the Meridien Special lunch and dinner menus will be offered this week at all the outlets ... Versailles, La Brasserie and at Remy and Tony's Jam session enjoy toetapping music on Thursday. Family fun on Friday in La

Le Tarbouche will scature

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games magician and other attractions for all the family. At Messilah Beach Special New Year's Eve Dinner and New Year Lunch in Al

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'TIS the mind that makes the body rich — William. Shakespeare, English playwright (1564-1616).

Soviets making inroads in Gulf

By Warren Richey

MANAMA, Bahrain: The crisis in the Gulf has provided the Soviet Union its best opportunity in years to make significant diplomatic and economic inroads in the region.

But diplomats disagree on just how worried the United States

Many diplomats on the Arab side of the Gulf say the Soviets , have effectively used the threat of a US naval buildup to forge stronger relations with Iran.

Soviet diplomatic efforts underscore the limits of US military power and position Moscow as a necessary participant in future regional peace talks, they say. But in the process, the Soviets seem to have raised suspicions in the Arab world that Moscow now favours Iran.

They are not winning any points on this side of the Gulf, says a Western diplomat in Kuwait. "The Soviets are in for a rude awakening when the war is

Soviet reluctance to support a US-backed bid for a United Nations arms embargo against Iran has the Iraqis furious. In an unprecedented criticism, Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz has accused Moscow (Iraq's No 1 arms supplier) of being an obstacle to UN peace efforts. His words were delivered with particular urgency as an estimated 250,000 Iranian soldiers were reported massing along the Iran-Iraq border in preparation for a long-anticipated offensive.

The Soviets are holding to their often-stated position that patient diplomatic efforts rather than an arms embargo against Iran — stand a better chance of ending the war.

Damage

But the moment of truth for Moscow may be fast approaching, as Arab voices call on Moscow to back sanctions against Iran. To many, Soviet wavering on this issue is proof that the Soviets are stalling for time to expense of UN peace efforts.

Some analysts say the Soviets may have already lost much of the goodwill they gained among the Gulf Arab states from their decision last year to send five warships and three chartered tankers to the Gulf to help protect Kuwaiti oil shipments from Iranian raids.

It was the prospect of such a Soviet deployment in a region traditionally dominated by the US that prompted the Reagan administration last winter to offer to re-register and escort 11 Kuwaiti tankers.

But other analysts say that despite US efforts to outbid the Soviets in the Gulf, the damage is already done. "The Russians are the clear winners in all this." says a Gulf-based Western diplomat. "They are now perceived as having a legitimate business in the region. This changes the ... equa-

The Americans don't want to further legitimise Moscow's role in the Gulf. And the Soviets seem more interested in pointing up what they see as US excesses in the region than in criticising Iran for continuing to escalate the war, analysts say

Beneficiary Some diplomats say that despite current difficulties with Arab public opinion, the Soviets remain in a strong position to continue benefiting from the US-Iranian standoff. If current UN peace efforts fail, they say, the Soviets appear well placed to launch their own peace initiative, taking advantage of relations with both Baghdad and Tehran.

These analysts say the Soviets appear to be establishing a framework of economic and diplomatic ties to Iran that might provide real leverage for Soviet mediators during future Sovietsponsored Gulf peace talks. Recent moves include Soviet efforts to facilitate Iranian oil exports through the Soviet Union and possible purchase Iranian gas. Last month, the two nations agreed to set up a joint Soviet-Iranian shipping line in the Caspian Sea. They are also negotiating a joint-defence pact.

In contrast, the US and Iran do not have diplomatic ties and at times in recent months have come close to open conflict. -The US should be in a posi-

tion to neutralise (Soviet leader) Gorbachev, which it is not doing," says a Gulf-based diplomat. Instead, he says, the US Navy is close to pushing Iran into the arms of the Soviets.

'Two or three chess moves and the game is (the Soviets')," warns a diplomat from a US-ally nation in the region. "The US is throwing Iran into the lap of the communist countries.'

Others maintain it is the Iranians who are using the Soviets to make American military strategists think twice before sending US missiles or bombers toward Iranian targets.

Analysts warn that if the Soviets succeed in moderating Iranian behaviour, the Arab states will begin to turn to the Soviets as a superpower that can get results in the Mideast. At that point the Soviets can be expected to press for diplomatic relations with Saudi Arabia.

But other diplomats say that any Soviet gains in Iran will only be temporary, and that in the longer run Araband Persian mistrust of Soviet designs in the area will prevent Moscow from achieving more than a toehold.

"I don't think that many people have much sympathy for the Russians," says a well-placed Kuwaiti official. "But at the end of the day, if there is no one else, we will go to the Russians." The Christian Science Monitor.

A trek through Afghanistan

Countless villages ravaged by Soviets

KHYBER PASS, Pakistani-Afghan border: We leave Peshawar shortly after the morning wail of the muezzin. Hiding in the back of a jeep to bypass police checkpoints, the guerrillas move up the winding Khyber Pass to Landr Kotal, a smugglers' town deep inside Pakistani tribal territory and only a few miles as the crow flies from the Afghan border. At an Afghan supply depot, my two companions, both filmmakers, and I have lunch and then set off with our packhorses through the barren hinterland.

Before reaching the frontier, we must walk a day and a half across a sprawl of arid mountains and hot, broad valleys controlled by the Afridis, a border tribe. The guerrillas, most of them ethnic Shinwari Pushtuns from Nangarhar Province, are on good terms with the Afridis and have the right of passage. Furthermore, as the Soviets have conducted air strikes against these villages, the inhabitants are not particularly well disposed toward the Red Army, which invaded their country in 1979.

A group of tented or mud-andstone chaikhane (teahouses), stand along a stream on the other side of the pass leading into Afghanistan. Caravans and mujahideen regularly stop here, so we pause for green tea and bread, sitting on the carpet of a hut whose ceiling is made from ammunition crates. Afghans are a very resourceful people: empty bomb shells for chairs, rocket canisters for sugar, and mine casings for naswah or snuff boxes.

It is good to have left the baking plains and gorges of the Khyber for the relative cool of the mountains. But the guerrillas warn us of mines along the trail ahead. "Personal, many mines," one says in Persian, referring to the antipersonnel charges dropped by helicopters or placed at night by Afghan government agents. Sure enough, for several miles the area is littered with scores of shallow craters and plastic remnants of detonated explosives.

The prospect of mines is extremely daunting. The clinics in Pakistan are increasingly filled with victims, many of them children. Twice in the past, I have watched in horror as mines blew the foot off a man. Recently, too, a good mujahed friend was carried back to Peshawar after stepping on a mine. It is all chillingly sobering. Assiduously,

parlance of the South Pacific,"

says Dr Stewart Firth of

Macquarie University in Syd-

The most legitimising event

for regional antinuclear activists

was New Zealand's unpreceden-

ted ban. In 1985, Prime Minister

David Lange refused to allow US

ships carrying nuclear weapons

into the island nation's ports or

waters. New Zealand was sub-

sequently expelled from the

Anzus (Australia, New Zealand,

But public support in New Zealand hasn't wavered on this

issue - it has grown. In the elec-

tions in August, which saw

Lange re-elected, even the con-

servative opposition party had

Other Pacific nations have

noted the New Zealand example.

"It was natural that the Bavadra

coalition in Fiji (elected and then

overthrown in a military coup

last May) should have a nuclear-

free position. The same is true

with Vanuatu, with the Solomon

Islands, and Papua New Guinea," says Dr Firth, noting

also that the new Philippine Con-

stitution at least gives lip service

that a nuclear-free Pacific is some

sort of goal," concludes Firth.

who just published a book on the

subject entitled "Nuclear

Playground" (University of

Given the island nations'

experience with United States,

British, and French nuclear test-

ing in the Pacific since 1946 (only

the French still explode nuclear

devices in the region), it's hardly

"These countries now assume

to a nuclear-free status.

Hawaii Press).

United States) alliance.

an antinuclear platform.



Two Afghan guerrillas taking aim at Soviet troops.

we stick to the patch.

The packhorses have to stumble and clatter along the river-bed. This is what the Soviets used as a road for tanks when they launched their operations against villages and partisan groups in the mountains. Pieces of scrap, treads, or engine bodies from destroyed vehicles still mar the rocks and boulders. Whenever possible, we take the higher, more pleasant trails along the irrigation ducts lined with sweetsmelling sage and mint.

With its coarse valleys and live oak and pine forests, the Safed Koh ("white mountain") region is a gripping landscape, much like the mountains of the Provence in southern France or Macedonia in Greece and Yugoslavia.

People

The abandoned border villages have been ravaged by countless Soviet attacks. The dry fields are overgrown with grass, now wilted, and shrubs. It is eerie to walk through groves of shady walnut and mulberry trees, their trunks burned or laced with sharpnel, around each village. For these trees are symbols of Afghan hospitality, their nuts and fruit a welcome respite for weary travelers. Now you see no one, not even a dog. We soon find signs of life.

Nuclear-free ideals gain

Some of the civilians, who fled during the early years of Moscow's so-called migratory genocide tactics aimed at depopulating the frontier zones, have been returning. They live among the ruins with their cows, donkeys, and chickens. Perhaps every second or third field is cultivated with corn and, in some places, marijuana. One also sees the dried stalks of poppies. Many guerrilla commanders are against opium and marijuana growing, considering it un-Islamic. But these are poor people, and the drug dealers, who operate heroin labs on both sides

of the border, offer good prices. By the time we reach the lower valleys stretching into the parched plains southeast of Jalalabad, the villages and farms are bustling. The guerrillas guide us through the thick corn. There are also rice, sorghum, beans, onions and tomatoes. As in centuries past, farmers are plowing with bullocks for the winter crop, while sheep and goats graze the stubble of recently harvested

The normality is difficult to believe. The last time I visited this region, nearly eight years ago, the Soviets were shelling or bombing, and the people were fleeing en masse. Now, there are no planes. And though almost every

fields.

house is damaged, men, women, and children are determinedly. pursuing new lives. There are shops in the small bazaars, and several trucks daily ply the bumpy 15-mile journey into Soviet-occupied Jalalabad to bring back goods such as sugar, tea, and kerosene.

The mujahideen, maintains Abdul Kadir, the main partisan commander for these parts, are able to protect the civilians because of better fighting capabilities. But it seems a fragile existence.

We stay in a different com-pound every night, sometimes changing locations twice a day. There is always the danger of informers. The Soviets are keen on capturing, or killing, foreign journalists and relief workers. When not travelling, I rest or

read on my charpoy, an Indian-style string bed, while little boys, toying with their ubiquitous slingshots, stare curiously.

For a change, the food is good. On previous trips, notably to the northern provinces, we had to bring our own. There was simply none to spare. The crops had been destroyed and one was reluctant to take from the villagers. But here we are Haji Kadir's guests, and he insists that we have chicken, a luxury, with rice or naan (unleavened bread)

every day.

At night, sipping tea, I lie under the brilliantly starred skies, listening to the Afghans talking or praying, or catching the BBC as it crackles over the shortwave. With time on my hands, I find myself listening to everything from agricultural news to the shipping broadcasts.

More often than not, the dull explosions of distant guerrilla rockets and government artillery rumble and flash from the direction of Jalalabad. One can also hear aircraft taking off and landing. The Soviets now do much of their transport flying under cover of darkness. Occasionally, too, one hears the drone of a helicopter as it ferries supplies to the isolated garrisons.

Attack The guerrillas take us on

attack against a nearby government fort. We travel down by truck and then wait among the mulberry trees of a farmstead in the foothills. My companions and I split up. Peter, a British cameraman, goes in with the mortar and mobile groups; I go with Chris, an Australian, to observe a rocket crew positioned on a ridge overlooking the garr-Artillery shells from the fort

fly over our heads to smash into

explode just below the ridge and the earth and rocks shudden fire round the round; the rockets who sales the desert and explode anywhere

but the fort.

As dusk sets in, it seems down dly beautiful to watch the diplay of fireworks as increas. tracers, and rocket properior grenades streak across the garrison. We return in the across the garrison. We return in the

the garrison we read an ine-villages for a late supper.

The guerrillas take us up to a markaz, or base, high in the mountains. It is a long trek through deep ravines and up a steep, winding path to the upper forests. Earlier this year, Soviet airborne troops took the base after bitter fighting and the loss. of nearly 70 men, and several planes and belicopters. The mujahideen withdrew when they could hold out no longer and the Soviets destroyed the position blowing up the heavy machine guns, anti-aircraft batteries and ammunition, as well as a proper network designed by two Series Army deserters.

The Mujahideen reoccupied the markaz when the Soviet left several days later. New guils are back in action amid the wreck age. I gingerly pick my way across the blackened bunkers exploded and unexploded cartridges, and shells. It is a sharp contrast to the beauty of the setting sun and the soft evening

My two companions stay on, as I head back to Pakistan with my Afghan guide, a young, sharp-witted mujahed. We ride by horse across the stony foothills that skirt the plain.

We then trek through the mountains. I prefer-walking rather than spending another excruciating minute on my wooden Afghan saddle. My guide is upset that I do not ride, so I use the excuse to lend my horse to an old mullah on his way back to Pakistan.

We walk all night apart from a two-hour kip in a bombed mosque. As we approach the frontier, a vicious thunder-and hailstorm crupts. The riverbed trail is suddenly inundated by a roaring torrent of mud, rocks, and branches. I worry that mines will get washed down and hidden under the debris.

But we reach Afridi country safely. My guide insists that I ride through the craggy gorges of the Khyber back into Landi Kotal

The Christian Science Monitor.

Burkina Faso politics

By Marco Werman

OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso, (AP): Capt. Blaise Compaore, who replaced the charismatic Capt. Thomas Sankara after a bloody coup, says he wants a democratic consensus to emerge in his impoverished Sahel nation. Compaore also said in a recent

interview that he hoped to soon be able to publish a list of the things that went wrong during the last year of Sankara's rule. He said an accounting must be made to learn "what divergences

were taken during the last four years of the revolution under Sankara.' The new government printed a

questionnaire in which people could press the views about what went wrong under Sankara. But with a literacy rate estimated at 10 per cent, Compaore will have to look for others way at developing a consultative democracy. Feelings

Still to be resolved was the country's feeling about its new leader and the events that

brought him to power. According to Compaore, the coup had not been planned. He said a group of his soldiers acted on their own to put down what they thought was an attempt to assassinate him. It was only after Sankara had been killed that the Popular Front was formed and Compaore named head of state, he said. Many Burkinabe say the coup was planned and Compaore meant for Sankara to die. Despite the scepticism, Com-

paore said he remained confident that a grassroots style of leadership with him at the head could

"Once the people tell us what to do, the West will see that Burkina has a strong support base and that no political opposition can overthrow it," he said. "If the West support us, so much the better, and it they reject us, our people will continue to find the means to be happy."

But doubts remain that Compaore is satisfied with the postcoup situation. In his first meetings with journalists in the days immediately after the death of Sankara, his close friend, he looked to be in shock and said so. Two months later, though he appears poised and relaxed. He has rarely ventured outside his

Compaore facing obstacles

Compaore appears aware-of the need to win popular support-

heavily guarded compound. At the official opening ceremonies for the new sports season last month few spectators turned out, a marked contrast to the Sankara years when the event drew huge crowds. Many of

at the participants in the ceremonial opening parade. Aware

those who did show threw stones

Another obstacle facing Compaore is the weariness most people feel for what seems like a continuing succession of coups and discontent within the military.

In the days immediately following the Oct 15 coup, Capt. Boukary Kabore, a Sankara loyalist, refused to recognise the new government. Elite forces loyal to Compaore easily put down the short-lived rebellion and forced Kabore into exile in neighbouring Ghana.

His forces, an elite paratroop battalion from the city of Po in the southeast of the country, clearly remain the best in the Army. As long as they remain loyal, Compaore doesn't have to for his government.

He recently appointed a new leader of the CDR's, committees for defence of the revolution. Born as a voluntary organisation whose members were committed to keeping Sankara's revolution on the straight and narrow, it had deteriorated into a group of thugs routinely extorting "fines" from local residents. The heavily armed. illiterate teenagers in rust-coloured CDR uniform were regarded as street tough who sees his position as a way to

make easy money.

Capt. Bongnessan Arsene Ye, the newly appointed national commander of the CDR's wants that to change.

"Revolutionary enthusiasm and the mobilisation among the people to continue the fight has diminished," he said in an interview.

Ye said the CDR's are changing and in the process the public is going to get a chance to air its grievances over past CDR

TODAY IN HISTORY

1836 - Spain recognises independence of Mexico. 1908 — Earthquake hits South Calabria, Italy, and Sicily. 1917 — Bessarabia proclaims independence as Moldavian

1938 — Iraq severs relations with France. 1942 — Japanese planes bomb Calcutta, India, in World War

1948 — Premier Nokrashy Pasha of Egypt is assassinated.
1950 — Chinese forces cross 38th parallel in Korea.
1962 — United Nations troops engage in heavy fighting in 1966 — China detonates its fifth atomic bomb.

1968 — Israeli commandos raid Beirut airport, destroying 13 Arab aircraft. 1970 — Military court in Spain sentences six Basque separatists

1972 — Four Arab guerrillas hold six hostages in Israeli embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, for 19 hours, then free their

prisoners and fly to Cairo, Egypt.

1974 — Leftist guerrillas in Managua, Nicaragua, invade Christmas party for US ambassador, kill three guards and take several prominent Nicaraguans as hostages.

1975 - Efforts are made to rescue 372 men trapped by coal mine explosion in northeastern India. All 372 are killed.

1984 — Kampuchea guerrillas counter-attack for fourth straight day despite withering artillery fire from Vietnamese. 1986 — Excursion train lets off its 180 passengers in Tokyo,

occupying refugee camp along Thai Kampuchea border. then plunges off a bridge, killing six people, most of them in a

Marriage fever sweeps Austria

By David Lewis VIENNA (Reuter): Austria has

marriage fever ... and Finance Minister Ferdinand Lacina is playing cupid. Not that he wants to

encourage wedding bells, but because from Jan I he is abolishing a government grant of 7,500 schillings (\$650) to every bride or groom who has never wed

So although winter is not the ideal season for nuptials, registry offices are doing record business as couples rush to beat the "There's just about time to slip

the ring on the finger and for the registrar to congratulate them, statistical office spokesman Kurt Bruendl said with a smile. Bruendl's office reported that 11.607 marriages took place in

Austria last month, more than

four times as many as in Novem-Higher

The total number of marriages in 1987 is forecast to be around 70,000 — higher than any time since the year following World War Two, and 55 per cent more

Schlesingerplatz, Vienna's top registry office, is now marrying five times as many people as normal for December. Demand has been so heavy that the chief registrar has turned over his own bureau for ceremonies to cope with the overflow.

make do with the short form of the ceremony," spokesman Joerg Hornberg said.

"We always planned to get married anyway." blushed a Viennese teacher on exchanging vows with her accountant part-

was just an added spur." A very common sight, says

chful gaze of their offspring. And on two occasions in the pre-new year rush, Schlesingerplatz has sent registrars into prisons to conduct wedding

Lacina announced he was abolishing the grant as one of a package of measures to cut the country's budget deficit.

The marriage measure alone is expected to save the exchequer 600 million schillings (\$52

"We have one every quarter of an hour without a break from eight in the morning until closing time, and most people have to

Many couples long "living in sin" have been persuaded by the expiring financial incentive into making it legal at last.

ner of several years.
"For people like us, the money

Hornberg, has been of couples exchanging rings under the wat-

ceremonies for prisoners.

The marriage rate has soared ever since September, when

The Austria-wide October figure of 5,650 weddings was up 130 per cent this year, and December's rise will be even higher than the 313 per cent increase registered in November. credence in the Pacific By David Clark Scott timent should develop. But it has only been in the last 10 to 20 years SYDNEY: A foundation of that many Pacific islands antinuclear sentiment, laid in achieved independence, and are recent years, may seriously comnow testing the validity of former plicate the future of United

States bases in the Pacific. nuclear presence in the region. No, the streets aren't filling One result is that"the island with rabid antinuclear activists. states are less firmly committed But nuclear-free ideals have to the American interpretation gained credence in the Pacific. of the value and need for nuclear The idea of a nuclear-free weapons than they once were," Pacific has been legitimised in the says Dr Richard Herr, senior last 10 or 12 years. Particularly, political science lecturer at the in the last few years. It has University of Tasmania, "As become part of the ordinary time goes on, it's more probable stock and trade political

> will be endorsed by other parts of the region," he adds.

Treaty Indicative of sentiments in the region, is the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty (SPNFZ). In the last two years, Australia, New Zealand and eight other island nations have signed it. The signatories pledged not to test, store, or base nuclear

that the New Zealand position

positions which permitted a

weapons on South Pacific soil. Despite diplomatic pressure from Australia, the US hasn't signed the treaty — which is essentially aimed at stopping France from testing and Japan from dumping nuclear waste. The Reagan administration has expressed concern that endorsing a South Pacific nuclear-free zone may foster similar zones in more strategic locations of the world. However, the US House of Representatives recently pas-sed a resolution in support of the treaty, and a chief treaty opponent, former US Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, has

retired. Still, the SPNFZ Treaty simply "rubber stamps the existing situation," chides Firth, an antinuclear activist. The treaty does not prevent ships carrying nuclear weapons from passing

freely through the area. Among the goals of Australia's "ban the bomb" movement is to push Bob Hawke's government toward New Zealand's position of forhidding nuclear ship visits. But that's improbable, concedes Firth. "It's not Australian Labour Party policy and is very unlikely to happen, he says. "It would so obviously endanger the Anzus Treaty with the US, and opinion polls still demonstrate a large degree of Australians support that treaty."

Indeed, Stephen Loosley, chairman of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Policy Committee of the Australian Labour Party, sees little pressure from anti-nuclear activists within the party. "If the Reagan administration, Congress, and the Politburo in Moscow can reach an (arms control) agreement, then we'll see a lessening of tensions overall, and I think in terms of domestic politics, the antinuclear movement will have less impact than it's had in last couple of

But if Australia or one of the other SPNFZ signatories comes up for consideration as an alternative host for US bases now in the Philippines, that would undoubtedly inject new life into antinuclear efforts here.

Prime Minister Hawke's government already catches a fair bit of flak over the three joint-military facilities (nonnuclear) in Australia. Philippine replacement bases would, by definition, include nuclear weapons storage sites and/or nuclear weapons carrying vessels or aircraft. So, Australia's host-ing a US base would put it between a rock (its ally, the US) and a hard place (the SPNFZ Treaty, supported by the left wing of the Australian Labour Party).

The US leases on Subic Bay and Clark Air Base in the Philippines won't run until 1991. It's likely they will be renewed. But the uncertainty over their future, coupled with the buildup of Soviet capabilities in Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam means "fall-back positions are getting a closer look," says Dr Herr. And in a worst-case scenario, "the backwater states in the Pacific could become front-line states in a new balance of power."

But the nuclear-free Pacific movement does have an Achilles' heel. "Although there's an enormous amount of antinuclear sen-timent in the islands, these are economically weak states," notes Nicholas MacLellan of the Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific Network.

The Christian Science Monitor.

LYNETTE "SQUEAKY" FROMME, shown in 1975, follower of mass murderer Charles Manson, was captured on Friday near the Federal Correctional Institution for Women in Alderson, West Virginia, from which she escaped late December 23, US marshals said. Fromme was jailed for life for the attempted assassination of President Gerald Ford. US Marshal James Hickman said Fromme had been

alone when captured and had offered no resistance. He

said she had been hiding in woods near the prison. (Reuter

TWO would-be skiers take a ride up the chairlift at this winter resort today despite the lack of snow. The weatherman predicts continuing mild weather for the near future with no snow in sight. (Reuter radiophoto)



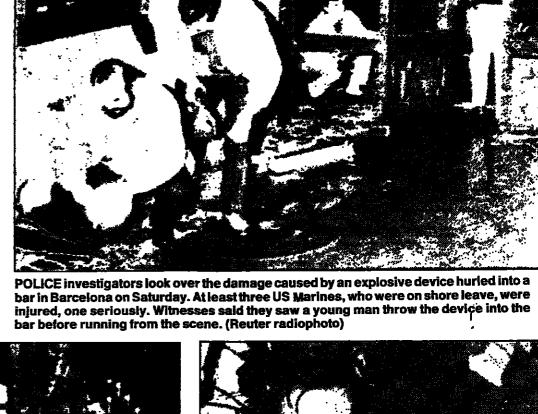
AN army officer stands over Kalashnikov rifles captured from three Arab commandos after they infiltrated into Israel from Jordan and clashed with Israeli troops. (Reuter radiophoto)



THIRTY-FOUR handcuffed Palestinian youths leave an Israeli military court in Nablus yesterday after being charged with throwing stones or burning tyres during unrest in the Israeli-occupied West Bank. The army arrested at least 800 Palestinians in the ylolence. (Reuter radiophoto)



KUWAIT'S Finance Minister Jasem Al Khorafi (third, right) discusses oil market matters with other ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council in Riyadh yesterday at the six nation summit. The Qatar News Agency reported that the six decided they would loan oil to one another in emergencies and that efforts to help Opec keep stable oil prices would be continued. (Reuter radiophoto)



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THE motor-powered glider Tyrol flies by Mt. Fuji on Saturday near the end of its 20,000 kilometre flight from Austria. The light-weight plane, piloted by Japanese Takashi Kato and Makoto Miyazawa, flew over 23 countries in Europe, the Middle East, South and South-East Asia in 38 days and arrived at the glider airport at Sekiyado, west of Tokyo. (Reuter radiophoto)



SWEDISH police have released this picture showing a man dressed as Santa Claus robbing a bank in Ollared, Sweden, shortly before Christmas. He escaped with about \$22,500. (Reuter radiophoto)



A FILE picture showing French-born hostage Jacqueline Valente (right) with her Belgian friend Fernand Houtekins, who along with her two daughters and four other close relatives were captured by the Abu Nidal group on November 8. Ms Valente recently gave birth to another daughter during her captivity. (Reuter radiophoto)



EIGHTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD comedian Bob Hope presents a Christmas show to US seamen and marines aboard the helicopter carrier "Okinawa" in the Gulf on Christmas Day. (Reuter radiophoto)



VENDORS cry price discounts to lure tens of thousands of shoppers swarming to Tokyo's busiest shopping street of Ame-Yoko yesterday on the year's last Sunday as they prepare foodstuffs for the coming New Year holidays. (Reuter radiophoto)



ONE of more than 30 dolphins that have died in the Atlantic Ocean and washed ashore lays on Dayton Beach on Saturday. Researchers from Sea World of Orlando were at the scene to attempt to find out why so many dolphins have washed up on shore over the past few days. (Reuter radiophoto)

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The feet of Hollywood in his hands

Shoemaker to the stars

By Georgina Gold

ITALIAN shoemaker Salvatore Ferragamo knew all the secrets of the most famous pairs of feet in the world.

He knew how Clara Bow, sex symbol of the 1930's, agonised over her extra large feet.

He marvelled at the perfec tion of the Duchess of Windsor's perfect feet while helping John Barrymore solve his rather un-star-like problem of flat feet.

It is not without good reason that Ferragamo was known as Shoemaker to the stars — Sophia Loren, Audrey Hepburn and Bette Davis are just some of the top names who bought his creations.

He also achieved fame in his own right as creator of the style loved or hated by all -- the wedge shoe.

Salvatore, who died in 1960, had a hard road to fame and fortune.

His was a classic rags to riches story of the country-boymade-good.

Born in 1898 in Bonito in Italy, he was the eleventh of 14 children born to a poor farming couple. At the tender age of nine he left home to find work. His ambition was to follow in his older brother's footsteps and emigrate to the United Even as a young boy he

reputedly had 'a vocation to make shoes' but his parents, despite their poverty, refused to allow their young son to practice a trade they saw as the lowest of the low.

But he refused to be put off by his parents' stubborn attitude.

Once, as the rest of his family slept, he stayed up all night to make a pair of tiny white shoes for his sister's first communion. In this single act of defiance

Salvatore had launched himself well and truly on the route to His next step was to get an apprenticeship with a cobbler, and by the age of 14 he had set up his own workshop in Bonito

with six employees older than He excelled at making Salvatore Ferragamo rose from rags to riches to become the world's most famous shoemaker. Italy's place at the forefront of shoe fashion today is largely due to his pervasive influence and stylish footwear.



Salvatore Ferragamo, with one of his famous customers, film star Audrey Hepburn in 1954.

elegant shoes and very soon, the women of Bonito were able to get stylish footwear locally without having to travel the long journey to Naples.

His ambition soon outgrew the confines of Bonito and he spent the last of his savings on a boat ticket to the United States. But, on arrival, he soon rejec-

ted the American ideal of massproduced low cost shoes. American shoes described by him as heavy and clumsy seemed to be the very antithesis of quality. "They were grace-

less, with points shaped like potatoes and heels like lead. Instead of adopting American shoe-making methods, Ferragamo opted for custom-made shoes and, with the help of his brothers, opened a

shop in Santa Barbara. Eventually, he won a contract with the American Film Company and in 1923 he moved to Hollywood. Fame came quickly.

He formed close links with the screen industry at a time when film making was at its

He was commissioned by such big names as director Cecil B De Mille and James Crueze to supply shoes for many of their

He made the boots worn in The Birth of a Nation (1915) and the sandals for The Ten Commandments (1924). With his talents he soon

overcame the problem of the ugly uncomfortable boots worn in the popular Western movies. His specially-designed styles

proved successful. They both

looked the part and were comfortable. This achievement prompted the legendary quote from Cecil B De Mille: "The West would have been conquered earlier, if

they had had boots like these." Rudolph Valentino and Mary Pickford were among the first private customers Ferragamo attracted and his reputation spread.

Over the years he became. familiar with all the peculiarities of the feet of the stars which he charted in his autobiography, 'Shoemaker of Dreams.'

The real beauty of Ferragamo shoes was they were tailor-made with no expense spared.

Striving for the perfection, which became his trademark, Ferragamo measured all his clients' feet following the strictest of rules.

From these dimensions he constructed a pair of wooden lasts on which to style the shoes, sometimes making several for one client to allow for different heel heights. Today the extensive

Ferragamo collection includes customers' wooden lasts inscribed with such legendary Hollywood names as Ava Gardner, Rita Hayworth, Bette Davis and includes royalty -Soraya of Persia, for example.

He allowed for changes in the shapes of feet by amending the lasts with layers of paste and shaped leather for a better fit.

He took college courses to study the anatomy of the foot to understand why deformities occurred and how to deal with

His immense dedication to his craft showed when he spoke about the feet he dealt with day in, day out.

"They talk to me" he would say, and he claimed to be able to tell a great deal about someone just from holding their feet. After fitting a secretary out for some shoes he told her he

detected latent creative talents. The woman was Anita Loos, who went on to write 'Gentleman Prefer Biondes. Ironically, his massive

popularity forced him to leave

s adopted home America. Rising sales meant producing many more shoes to satisfy the seemingly insatiable



A sandal designed by Ferragamo and worn by one of the soldiers in



A bizarre ladies' shoe with a 13 cm heel. Designed by Ferragamo it is thought to have been worn by Judy Garland

But, in true Ferragamo style, he refused to sacrifice the quality of his hand-made shoes and returned to his native country, Italy, in 1927.

Italy's place at the forefront of shoe fashion today is largely due to his pervasive influence

and his stylish footwear. Since his death his work has been continued by his wife Wanda and five children.

His daughter Fiamma has redesigned a selection of his original designs, modified to today's fashions, which are on sale in their London Bond Street store.

The 3,000 strong collection of Ferragamo shoes has to be seen to be believed - no material was too expensive, no

style too lavish for this genius,. Lace, crocodile skin and even 18-carat gold were materials used by Ferragamo to satisfy

the whims of customers. But, during the depression of the 1930s, he demonstrated his... immense versatility in coming up with unique new ideas on a low budget.

While other designers used cardboard from chocolate boxes Ferragamo went one step further and used the transparent wrappers - twisting them into strands.

This was the forerumer for the wild new fashion fad for seethrough uppers, known as the invisible shoe.

His greatest invention, the wedge, came about following a shortage of quality steel in Italy.
Steel was used to reinforce but

the arches of his shoes but Ferragamo designed what was known as the orthopaedic shoe. with a sole and heel made from cork wedges.

Three years before his death Ferragamo wrote his autobiography.

In it he spoke of his satisfaction at having increased the export of Italian shoes all over



Early Wedges: a selection of some of the very first wedges designed by Ferragamo.

the world.

He said: "It makes me very happy to have made the humble trade of shoemaker respectable, raising it to a position of eminence within the world of fashion, and to have re-opened

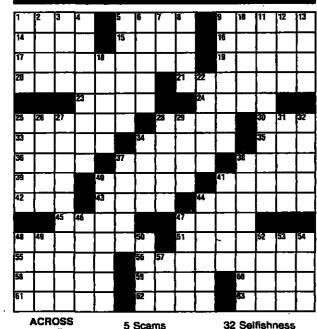
women's eyes to the pleasures of good shoes, no different from those of wearing a wellfitting hat, dress or fur.

"Above all, I am proud to think that Italian shoes are everywhere in great demand."



The constructions used by Ferragamo to record the measurements of his clients, feet,

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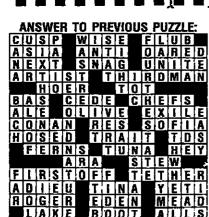
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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARI ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you misfit could easily rob you of the hold: **₹72** √KJ93 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West Pass 2 NT Pass 3 0 Pass

What do you bid now? A .- What you want to do is tell partner you have a hand with excellent trump support and neither first nor second-round control of any side suit. There is a bid available that says just that—a jump in the suit you like. Bid five diamonds.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♥AKQJ52 🍪-- AQ1073 **♠** A6 The bidding has proceeded: West South North East Pass 2 NT Pass 3 🏚 **Pass** 5 🛧 Pass

What do you bid now? A .- From the first question, you should know that partner has at least four good trumps and little else. Since you expect to be able to draw trumps in no more than three rounds, you will be able to discard all of dummy's spade losers on your good hearts and ruff your losing spade on the board. Bid seven clubs. (Switch the suits in Q. 1 and see how the hands match.)

Q.3-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: 9AKQ62 . A5 ♠ KJ965 The bidding has proceeded: North East West Pass

What do you bid now? A.—Potentially, you have a very good hand-if you can find a fit. A jump to three clubs on a potential

room you need to probe for the best spot. Bid two clubs. Unless partner can act again, this hand is going

Q.4-As South, vulnerable, you hold:

The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass

What do you bid now? A .- From a hand that might have been going nowhere, you should now be thinking in terms of a possible grand slam. The way to communicate your joy to partner is to cuebid the enemy suit. Bid three clubs.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦9762** 7 8763 QJ93 ♣6

Partner opens the bidding with one club. What action do you take? A.—If you could be sure that partner has a four-card fit for one of your suits, and if you could be sure the bidding won't get beyond two in that suit, you might have been willing to act. But since there are no guarantees, any action by you courts disaster, whether you play four-card majors or five. Pass.

Q.6-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦** Q10762 ~ 9 : K8753 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West DЫ

What do you bid now? A .- You have tremendous offensive potential but little defense, and consistent your fifth spade ruins partner's defensive potential. Make it as difficult as possible for the opponents to enter the auction. Jump to four spades.

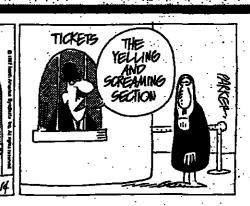




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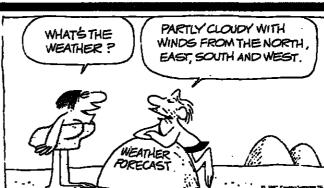
WE HAVE A DRINKING SECTION ... A SMOKING SECTION A SNOWING AND DRINKING SECTION ... A SMOKING AND NO DRINKING SECTION ... A DRINKING AND NO SMOKING





By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

B.C.





YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will tend to feel rather aggressive and should try to counter this tendency. You should not allow your attention to wander. Do not rely too much on others. Be



you, provided you do nothing silly. You should not place too much reliance on your intuitions. You will get some news which is not as good as it seems to be. Be realistic.

Gemini (May 20 - June 20) This is a good day for discussions. Do not expect others to do you favours every day of the week.

1ake sure you allow plenty of time

for traffic jams if you want to be on

time. Be sensible.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will have something to be quite pleased about. You will have to revise certain of your plans and should be quick about it. The issue should be faced head-on rather than evaded. Be fair.



The prospects are good but you must not just wait for things to happen. Attend first to what is most important, details can wait until later. Do all that is possible to keep love alive. Be loyal.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

You must have the courage of your convictions. Do not leave it too long before you try to reestablish contact with an old friend. You should not be quite so aloof. Be more methodical.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

The situation is good but you must deal with a tendency to say more than you should. Avoid telling others just what you think of them. Things are not quite what they seem to be. Be tactful.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) You must make sure you face up

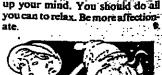
to your responsibilities. Try to be a little more accurate. Do not believe that things are just what they appear to be. Be reasonable.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

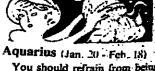
You should try not to get into a heated argument. Make sure you are not late for an appointment. Do not do anything that you might be ashanied of later on. Be responsive.





The Moon's better influence will

help you to get your facts right. You will also find it easier to make



You should refrain from being too impulsive and you must not jus do the first thing that comes to mind. Avoid allowing some secondary matter to take up too much of your time. Do not bear a grievance



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) You will be able to come close to meeting your targets but only if you work really hard. Venus's influence will help you to be a little more kindly disposed towards son

you do not greatly care for.

Equality:

Soviet

women

enough

By Robin Lodge

Pravda.

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MOSCOW, (Reuter): Many

Soviet women have had enough

of 'emancipation' and want to

go back to the traditional roles of housewife and mother.

according to letters to the Com-

munist party daily newspaper

Out of hundreds of letters on

the subject Pravda said were

sent to it, almost all those publi-

shed affirmed that women

would willingly stop working if they could afford it.

Very few Soviet families exist on a single income. With

average earnings in urban areas at around 280 roubles (\$450) a

month, and even less in rural

areas, wives have little choice

Under the Soviet constitu-

tion, women are guaranteed

equal work opportunities, but in practice the better paid jobs

tend to go to men.
When you get women direc-

tors, that 's equality," wrote one woman from Donetsk in

Ukraine, "but women-labourers, that is nothing more

She was pointing to the fact that in the Soviet Union, many

of the toughest physical jobs are

performed by women.
On Moscow building sites

the labourers are mostly

women. In winter, the gangs of

workers with shovels and picks

chipping the ice off the frozen

streets tend to be women. In

shops and warehouses, much of

the heavy loading work is done

At Moscow's central market.

tough looking peasant women can be seen daily rolling giant barrels of salted cucumbers or

fish off trucks as men stand idly

Official statistics indicate

that women also form the majority in some professions, more women than men are doc-tors and schoolteachers. But

these are comparatively poorly paid, and heads of departments still tend to be men. In addition, the vast majority

of working women take full responsibility for household tasks and child care after completing their eight-hour working day.

apparent inequality, the usual

response is one of resignation: "that's just the way it is," was

how one Soviet woman put it.

cipated man, who cooks, cleans

and takes care of children is

remote for many Soviet people. And to judge by the tone of some of the letters, the idea is

unappealing.
"Women should strive less

towards higher duties, and be closer to the family and home.

The concept of the eman-

The results can be humiliating, dangerous

Watch out when the lady seeks revenge

By Judy Byrne

WHEN a woman thinks a man has done her wrong - watch

The lust for revenge can bring out a whole range of responses. from creative to ruth-

The result can be humiliating, dangerous - but never lunny for the victim.

One way or another Britt Ekland, Kelly Le Brock and exwife Alana have all given Rod Stewart something to think about - just as Brigitte Nielsen has done to Sylvester Stallone and Debbic Reynolds did to Eddic Fisher. Then there's what Jerry Hall did to Mick

But it is not only the famous who have ways of making a man wish the floor would open up and swallow him.

Sandra Beaumont, wife of the £100,000-a-year general manager of Colt Cars UK was unhappy about the affair she suspected her husband was having at work. So she went to the factory, bearded him in the boardroom, and had a smashing time.

According to workers at the factory. Mr Beaumont tried to cover up by announcing a bomb scare and sending

When tempers had cooled, the couple, who had already begun divorce proceedings, issued a joint statement about her having "caused a small amount of damage ... when she was very upset."

Complicate

There was nothing muted about the way Kelly Le Brock bowed out of Rod Slewart's life either. Rod had been sharing his favours with model Kelly Emberg, when he decided to take her to Spain.

Kelly Le Brock, left behind in his palatial Malibu beach house, was furious. So she threw the wildest party she could to wreck it before she packed her bags and moved out

The lust for revenge, when a woman feels her man has done her wrong, can take strange twists. Her fury can find ways of bringing Hollywood stars, tycoons and even politicians to their knees.



Carly Simon (L) and Warren Beatty. Her hit song "You're so Vain' was said to be about the casonava star.

of it — and Rod's life --

To complicate matters more, Rod was not yet divorced from Alana, ex-wife of George Hamilton, and mother of his first two children.

She was due to stay the following weekend so cleaners had to be called in to get rid of the mess. And she left a note behind her after the visit -- a bitter farewell. It read: "Attention all sluts. Hands off my clothes."

em lifestyle has given him a lot of experience of aggrieved Britt Ekland bowed out with a large (but undisclosed) outof-court "palimony" set-tlement after they lived

Rod's love - em-and leave -

together. Nor did she spare Rod in her autobiography. She accused him of stinginess

She had to pay him for the upkeep of her children as well as footing the bill for the nanny. She said she even bought groceries for his parents.

Sylvester Stailone's first exwife, Sasha, had twice withdrawn divorce petitions before Brigitte Nielsen erupted into his life and bowled him over. Sasha's third application cost him around \$40,000,000.

And Stallone, who had arrived in Hollywood with \$5 in his pocket, lasted only 18 months with Brigitte before divorce negotiations were opened. And Brigitte hit him not just

in the pocket but in his pride. Stallone boasted that, with a little bit of help from a plastic surgeon, he had turned Brigitte from a 34-inch model to his 40inch-bust dream girl.

More recently, she has appeared topless on the arm of

millionaire banker. Lucus

Whether Brigitte was getting her own back or simply making up for lost time we may never know. But she couldn't have hit him where it hurt more if she

The same had to be said for Debbie Reynolds when Eddic Fisher left her for Liz Taylor 30 years ago. Debbie, aided by photographs of her with their two children hogged the public's sympathy after the break-up and won her custody

Fisher's popularity took a nosedive, and, soon after, Liz Taylor met Richard Burton. End of story!

Jerry Hall, who seems to have got Rolling Stone Mick Jagger house-broken after a womanising career, believes in direct action first and revenge only if that fails.

She says: "I throw away any telephone numbers I find in his "If that doesn't work, I just

pick up the phone and call the richest man I know." Mick is unlikely to call her



Sara Keays (L) and UK cabinet minister Cecil Parkinson, She got her own back when he jilted her by publishing a book about their

bluff. For she has already proved how far she will go. When Mickinow 44, was

going through a mid-life crisis and took to dating younger women in public. Jerry took off in a blaze of headlines with rich racing man Robert Sangster. And she stayed away until Mick followed her to talk

things over. Carly Simon was more discreet. To this day she refuses to confirm that her song 'You're So Vain' is about Warren

Beatty. But nor does she deny that it refers to the Casanova whose lineup of ex-girlfriend includes Goldie Hawn, Joan Collins, Britt Ekland, Julie Christie, Leslie Carol and Diane Keaton.

Witty American columnist Nora Ephron was seven-months pregnant - and hopping mad-when she learned that her husband, Watergate reporter Bernstein had been having an affair with Margaret Jay.

Margaret was the daughter of the then British Prime Minister, James Callaghan, and wife of the then British ambassador to Washington, Peter Jay.

Nora turned her divorce into





Mick Jagger and companion Jerry Hall.

a best-seller (complete with film rights) in a thinly-disguised novel, 'Heartbura'.

Sarah Keays had a 12-year affair with Cabinet Minister Cecil Parkinson for whom she worked as secretary. She had political ambitions of her own, but when she became pregnant, she claims, she was jilted. The publication of her story

as a book, 'Question of Judgment', resulted in him being banished to the back benchers' wilderness in Parliament for

Now he is back in the swing as Energy Secretary, but Sarah, who says their daughter, Flora, is epileptic, is about to take him back to court for more money for medical bills.

Pierrette Le Pen, walked out on her right-wing playboy politician husband after 25 years of marriage, when she

That was three years ago. But when he said she should go out and earn her own money when she claimed maintenance, she did - by posing for 'Playboy' magazine as a provocatively under-dressed maid doing the housework.

'It was no less than he deserved," she said. And that's not all. Watch out for her book early next year. "That will be the end of him," Pierette

When 68-year-old Greek leader Papandreou declared his love for 33-year-old red-head Dimitra Liani, he did not realise he was stirring up quite such a hornet's nest.

His wife, Margaret, 63, began to be inundated with encouragement from other women to take him on at the

It is beginning to look as if Mrs Papandreou, who admits she even had a facelift to try to save her marriage, has enough support to have a serious chance of success.

Talk about beating a man at



Greek politician Papandreou and wife Margaret. She decided to stand for an election when she heard of his indiscre-

in their three years together. Life remains second class for women of Asian subcontinent

By Malcolm Davidson

NEW DELHI, (Reuter): For the old woman squatting beside a heap of stones in a busy Delhi street, a hammer in her hand,

life is unending drudgery.
"It's work," she said simply as she broke stones to mend the

Her life might be considered particularly wretched. But 40 years after much of the subcontinent gained its independence, most women have yet to emerge from a life of subservience.

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This is despite Sri Lanka providing the world's first woman Prime Minister in Sirimavo Bandaranaike and Indira Gandhi ruling India for almost two decades up to her death in 1984 at the hands of Sikh assassins.

Women's group in India say the lot of women has barely changed, particularly in the countryside where two-thirds of the population live.

The birth of a girl is often considered bad luck, a son a boon, and high technology medicine can play an unwitting part in making sure a family has

aboy. Women's groups say amniocentesis lests, designed to detect abnormalities in a foetus, are used instead for sex tests, which can lead to an abortion if the expected child is a

40 years after much of the Asian subcontinent gained its independence, and in spite of two female prime ministers and three budding leaders most women have vet to emerge from a life of subservience.

Boys traditionally get the lion's share of attention, 47 per cent of them ending up being able to read and write, com-pared with 25 per cent of girls. In rural areas the inequality is

even worse. In Nepal, there is no movement to campaign on behalf of women, almost 90 per cent of whom are illiterate and whose lives are characterised by early marriage, high fer-tility, poor health and a life expectancy of only 43 years.

A Terai plainswoman in Nepal is not allowed to speak to her husband's older brothers or sometimes, her father-in-law. Fidelity

In India and Nepal, the idea still holds that a woman is looked after and protected by her father while a child, by her husband after marriage and by her son in old age.

The majority are still bartered in arranged marriages, where the bride and groom barely meet before the ceremony. But once married, a bride's problems might only just be beginning.

Demands for extra dowry gifts, although illegal, often continue after the wedding, with the bride facing cruelty and sometimes death at the

hands of her new family. A woman's ultimate act of fidelity, some believe, is to commit suttee by throwing herself on the funeral pyre of her husband, thereby becoming a demi-goddess.

But the grim death of an 18year-old bride in September on her husband's cremation pyre sparked outrage in India and the tightening of laws against suttee and those who abet it.

According to Madhu Kish-war who runs Manushi, a Delhi-based magazine devoted to women's rights, a woman can break out of the vicious cycle. But much depends on her family. "If a woman has the sym-

pathy and backing of her parents, and not only from a powerful family, there is absolutely no limit to what she can do in India," she said. In Pakistan's male-domin-

ated society, educated women can work as doctors or teachers

but very lew work in othices and only then in the big cities.

Village elders in some parts of North-West Pakistan ban women from voting in elections to save them from the gaze of unrelated males while they wait to cast their ballots.

Across the border in Afghanistan, however, left-wing politics and nine years of guerrilla war have brought women out of their traditional

Government officials say that in the Kabul area alone, some 6,000 women are doing duty as armed guards.

In Sri Lanka, too, civil strife has pushed some Tamil girls to the frontline, where they have been seen fighting alongside men in the guerrilla battle for an independent Tamil state in

the island. Although 87 per cent of Ban-gladeshis are Muslim, women there have largely cast aside the veil and are now allowed to work in offices and factories.

India has one woman cabinet minister and Sri Lanka two. But often the women who have made it to the top in south Asia have come from powerful families or succeeded close relations killed in political upheaval.

Indira Gandhi was the daughter of independent India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharial Nehru. Sri Lanka's Bandaranaike was elected



The politics of widows and orphans: L to R: Hasina Sheikh, Benazir Bhutto and Khaleda Zia.

prime minister in 1960, succeeding her assassinated husband and holding the job for 12 years over two terms.

In Bangladesh, two women spearheading an opposition campaign aimed at forcing out President Hossain Mohammad Ershad both became public figures in the aftermath of political murder.

Sheikh Hasina was barely known until her father, Bangladesh's first president Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, was killed in a coup in 1975. Begum Khaleda Zia took to politics only after her husband, president Ziaur Rahman, was killed in an abortive army mutiny in 1981.

Benazir Bhutto is one of a



handul of women who have surmounted Pakistan's social and religious customs, taking on the mantle of her father, executed former Prime minister

of widows and orphans."

Men have obligations, and women theirs. Men should be Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. men, and not housewives,' "It is a common third world wrote one woman from Mostradition," said veteran Pakis-tani politician Khawaja Her view were echoed by Khairuddin. "It is the politics

another writer: "Let men work 10 hours a day, let them earn more money. But let women stay with their children that's how it should be." Articles in the official press

have chided men for shirking housework and described the stresses faced by working

women with families. But despite this, there are no feminist movements on similar lines to those in the West.

For most people, emancipa-tion is embodied in equal voting rights, the opportunity to work and the observance of Women's Day on March 8. And in celebrating the latter, the chief theme is woman as wife and mother, rather than women's achievements in the workplace.

Among the letters to Pravda, one stood alone in defending the achievements of Soviet women at work rather than in the home.

The author, a veteran party worker from Irkutsk in Siberia wrote: "Feminine emotions have not prevented many remarkable women from running enterprises."

By Smith

FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM QUESTION: Please tell me about a cancer

ANSWER: Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is cancer of the lymphatic system, a circulatory system made up of lymph nodes. the spleen, the thymus glands and a clear fluid called lymph. The lymphatic system is a primary part of your body's immune system and it fights infections. Lymphoma is the name for any cancer that develops in

called non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

The most common kind of lymphoma is Hodgkin's disease and this is why all other other lymphomas are called non-Hodgkin's. There are three main types of non-Hodgkin's - lymphocytic lymphoma, histiocytic lymphoma and mixed-cell hym-

phoma — but they are all basically similar. The most common symptom of non-Hodgkin's is a swollen lymph node in the neck, groin, or armpit. Bear in mind that swollen nodes are relatively common,

NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA: A LYMPHATIC SYSTEM CANCER

because they occur: during many kinds of infections in the body. Swollen nodes are not a definite sign of cancer, but should be investigated by a physician. In about a third of non-Hodgkin's cases, no swollen glands are seen. Other symptoms of this disease include fever, loss of appetite, bone pain and

a general weak feeling.

The only way to diagnose non-Hodgkin's is to have a small piece of an affected lymph node removed and examined microscopically (that's called a "biopsy"). If non-Hodgkin's is diagnosed, further tests will show how far it has progressed.

Treatment for non-Hodgkin's can be either radiation therapy or chemotherapy, depending on the extent of the disease.

mean a stroke is coming on? ANSWER: Headaches are one symptom of a stroke - the interruption of blood sup-

OUESTION: How often does a headache

ply to a part of the brain, or inflammation or, rupture of a blood vessel - but not all headaches mean that a stroke is coming on. Considering the vast number of headaches in the United States in a given year vs. the number of strokes, I wouldn't worry too much about an occasional headache. However, because headache can be an

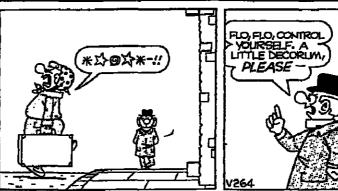
important warning of a stroke, it is wise to be cautious about certain types. Beware of any extremely severe headache — one far worse than any other you ever had. Take note of a headache brought on by exertion, a severe headache that lasts more than a day, or one that get gradually worse, severe headaches after age 35 or any headache that is accompanied by any lessening of consciousness. If you notice any neck stiffness or unsymmetrical reflexes during a headache, tell your doctor, promptly.

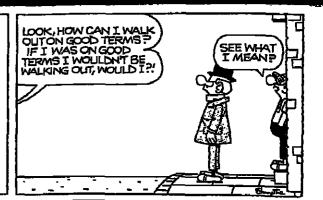
1987 TRIBUNEMEDIA SERVICES, INC.



The birth of a girl is often considered bad luck, and a son a boon.

ANDY CAPP





Stocks ride rollercoaster to end '87 where they began

NEW YORK, Dec 27, (UPI): Stocks are ending 1987 just about where they began, but in between was a rollercoaster ride to unprecedented heights followed by a frightening 23 per cent plunge as panic struck one fine autumn day.

The Dow Jones industrial average started the year at 1895.95 and soared through seven century marks to more than 2700 in eight months. The bull market marked its fifth year in early August, and nervous but excited investors watched as the Dow industrials peaked at an incredible 2722.42 on Aug 25.

But the next day the closely watched Dow, which represents 30 of the nation's premier companies, began a jagged two-month decline that culminated in the worst-ever single-day plunge on Black Monday, Oct 19.
In what New York Stock

Exchange chairman John Phelan Ir described as "the nearest thing to a meltdown that I ever want to see," the market fell apart as the Dow Industrials plummeted 508 points to close at 1738.74.

Recovery

Following two weeks of turmoil that included three more trading sessions in which the Dow shot up or down by more than 100 points, the market stabilised and began a gradual recovery to levels that analysts considered a better reflection of true values. The industrials closed at 1867.04 on Friday, Dec

It was a wild ride.

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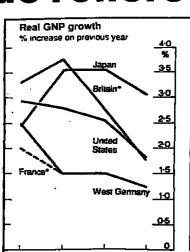
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to open

'There were the most spectacular swings in sentiment and valuation we've seen in a long time," said Michael Metz of Oppenheimer and Co. "It ranged from unrestrained jubilation in August to utter despair in October. The funny thing is the real world didn't change all that much.

We have all lived through the most interesting time in our professional lives that we proba-



bly ever will see," said Francis

Schott, chief economist of the

Equitable Life Assurance

Society of the United States, an

understatement with which most

financial professionals, stock-

market watchers and investors

1987 illustrated the close con-

nection between the US stock market and foreign stock

exchanges, foreign currency markets and the credit markets.

Domestic political considera-

tions in each of the world's major

economic powers and relations among them further complicated

realisation of how vulnerable the

(stock) market is to the problems

of the (trade and budget) deficits,

debt, the dollar, higher inflation

and interest rates and ultimately

trouble in the economy," said Allen Sinai, Shearson Lehman

Brothers Inc's chief economist.

"In those periods of the year

when those worries weren't

around, the market did

extremely well. But when data

reminded investors of those

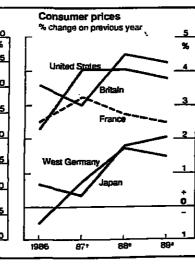
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interesting effort but one that did

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tion it was the principal reason

Group of Seven countries - the

United States, Canada, Britain,

West Germany, France, Italy

became known as the Louvre

Accord, the ministers agreed to

try to stabilise currency exchange

In 1985, five of those nations

(Canada and Italy joined the

group later) agreed to try to

lower the dollar's value from its

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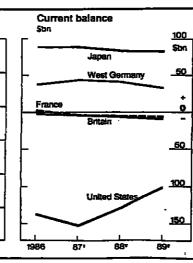
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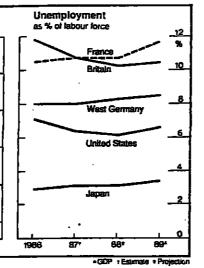
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Finance officials from the

for the crash in stock prices."





"The focus in 1987 has been on and budget deficits by cutting the the dollar and all these gyrations prices on American exports while discouraging US consumers from buying foreign goods. and efforts by finance ministers to stabilise the dollar," said Hugh Johnson, head of the But by early 1987, US officials Investment Policy Committee at

had become concerned that the value of the dollar would decline so far against the West German "Not on the economy and how well or poorly it was doing but on the dollar," he continued. "And we have to conclude at a minmark and the Japanese ven that economic expansion in the United States and in turn the world, might be threatened. imum that if anything failed fun-damentally in 1987, it was the But the steps agreed to in Paris failed to arrest the decline in the effort to coordinate foreign

dollar, and the Federal Reserve board moved unilaterally to protect the US currency. Schott said the G-7 ministers

overestimated the extent to which the US trade deficit would be cut after the Louvre Accord. "Although they admitted the

trade deficit had not yet improved, everyone said it would have to," Schott said. But while US exports actually increased, imports also had risen as foreignmanufacturers fought to maintain US market shares. The Fed's actions which

included restricting credit and intervention on currency exchanges, succeeded in bosting the value of the dollar but temporarily slowed the stock market's steady climb.

The Dow industrials, which had risen as high as 2405.54 on April 6, dipped to 2215.87 on May 20 before resuming an upward trend.

'Enormous' liquidity, foreign funds flooding into US equity markets and individual retirement account investments powered the markets advance through the first months of the year, said Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. market analyst Larry Wachtel

'But from 2200 (on the Dow industrials) on, we were in dicey valuation territory," Wachtel

Still, prices advanced through

the summer. On June 16, the Dow industrials hit 2407.35, closing above 2400 for only the second time. A month later the average passed 2500, ending at 2510.04 on July 17. The average closed above

2600 for the first time on Aug 10. On Thursday, Aug 13, the fifth birthday of the bull market that began in August 1982 with the Dow at about 779, the index closed at 2691.49, a record that stood over the weekend.

It was broken the following Monday and three more times in the next six trading sessions topped out eight days later at

But analysts were skeptical. Alan Ackerman, Gruntal and Co. senior vice-president, said upward momentum and a concentration of foreign buying in blue-chip issues "masked an overall weakness ... (among) nervous sellers who thought the market moved up too fast."

"It became, frankly, a party where there was a high degree of inebriation," Ackerman said. 'We began to see to much enthusiasm and we lost sight of the fundamentals."

Most observers thought stock prices had outstripped levels jus-tified by the intrinsic worth of the

"In hindsight, we will find out that this explosive move ... drove the market to extremely overvalued levels," said Joseph Barthel, director of Technical Strategy for Philadelphia-based Butcher and Singer Inc. "You have to go all the way back to 1929 to see a similarly overvalued

situation."
As the dollar weakened again in late August interest rates began to rise, luring global buyers to the US credit markets and pressuring the stock market as investors sold equities to reap more attractive returns from bonds.

"At that point, bonds became very attractive relative to stocks, and at the same time, the overall outlook for the economy darkened," First Albany's Johnson

During September and October, "circumstances cons-pired to create a situation in which it appeared the dollar could be defended only by raising interest rates," Schott said. High interest rates burt the stock market in several ways, such as increasing returns on bonds raising the cost of borrowed money used to buy equities and threatening to curtail economic

The dollar was the wild card throughout the year. BAHRAIN, Dec 27, (Reuter): Ancient gold workings deep in the mountains of Saudi Arabia are echoing to the footsteps of

MUSCAT, Dec 27, (AP): Oman's first stock exchange is due to open in the fall, Commerce and Industry Undersecretary Ahmed Macki was quoted as saying in today's daily Observer newspaper.

Exchange regulations have been finalised and are being studied by the Central Bank of Oman, he said.

Oman and Bahrain, further north up the Gulf, are moving closer to establishing stock exchanges in an effort to stimulate private investment in industry.

Like other oil-dependent states, they want to diversify their economies and break reliance on oil amid a weakened world oil market.

Kuwait is the only country in the region with an official stock

It suffered a setback in 1982 when an official exchange dealing in foreign shares collapsed because of \$96 billion in postdated checks. But authorities have been slowly repairing the

Macki said the Oman exchange was expected to open in the third quarter of the new year. initially limited to shares in local companies. At present Oman has 74 joint stock companies.

Oman is also to introduce legislation controlling investment companies before March, he said. At present no such law exists.

"They use investors' money," he said. "There should therefore be some control over their activities to safeguard the interests of investors.

Moscow and Egypt to double trade

CAIRO, Dec 27, (Reuter): The Soviet Union and Egypt plan to double their trade over the next three years, Soviet Deputy Trade Minister Vladimir Burmistov said in Cairo today. "I will sign a new trade

protocol raising the volume of trade from £500 million to £1 billion during this visit," he told reporters after arriving for talks on a new 1988-1990 agreement. Egypt exports textiles, leather and liquor to Moscow and

imports Soviet industrial and farm machinery.
Although the United States

has been Egypt's main superpower ally since the 1970s, Moscow's ties with Cairo warmed after it rescheduled \$3 billion of military debt last April.

New gold fever hits ancient Saudi mines

geologists intent on making one of the most detailed assessments of the mines since they were dis-

Deposits at Mahd Adh-Dhahab, 275 km northeast of Jeddah, were first exploited around 1,000 to 950 BC, and historians believe they may have been the fabled mines of King Solomon, who is mentioned in the Bible. Mahd Adh-Dhahab lies with

some 600 ancient gold workings in the country's western Hijaz mountain range, an area which was mined extensively in the dis-

from 1939 to 1954 when the Saudi Arabian mining syndicate exploited Madh Adh-Dhahab, the deposits have given up little of their treasure since the Abbasid Caliphate from 750 to 1.000 AD.

Hisham Nazer replaced Ahmed

Zaki Yamani as Minister for

Project

Exploited But, except for a brief period

This is about to change. Mining sources say that since

Faced with budget austerity

in the kingdom

Petroleum and Minerals late last year, Saudi mineral policy has

"After 10 years of making maps, the government has decided it's time to see a payoff," said a foreign geologist working

Mineral Organisation (Petro-

following a decline in oil revenues, the emphasis in the mineral survey but on exploration and exploitation, and the government is courting the private sector to do the job.

Early next year the state-owned General Petroleum and

min) completes its project to start Mahd Adh-Dhahab up once again and begins producing gold. Sweden's Boliden AB, technical advisers to Petromin at Mahd Adh-Dhahab, told Reuters earlier that the mine would have an annual output of around 3,000 kg (just over 100,000 ounces) of gold smelted from around 120,000 ton of ore.

At just under \$500 an ounce,

annual production would be valued at \$48 million. Geologists sav Saudi Arabia

will never become a major gold producer but the mountain range is speckled with deposits that in other countries would have min-Besides Mahd Adh-Dhahab,

two other deposits have been identified as promising. Geologists say the Al-Amar

deposits 200 km (125 miles) southwest of Riyadh could be as big as Mahd Adh-Dhahab, and on November 23, 13 companies submitted bids for an exploration licence at the site. The licence will be the first to be awarded after competitive bidding by the private sector.

The geologists say a second site, Sukhaibarat another 250 km (155 miles) north of Mahd Adh-Dhahab, is not as big as Mahd or Amar, but still exciting. And they believe it is likely a lot of potential for exploitation has been mis-

"Al-Amar is now quite exciting, but exploration at other areas is still at the grass roots. They need to get the private sector interested," said one. This is apparently what Nazer has in mind. He told officials

during a visit to the Deputy Ministry of Mineral Resources (DMMR) in Jeddah his policy was to involve the private sector. The new enthusiasm may be a

bit one-sided. Mining companies have learned to be wary of business in Saudi Arabia, citing a number of bad experiences: - The British company Consolidated Goldfields PLC, which

did exploration work at the Mahd Adh-Dhahab deposit, expected to get the mining lease. It was given to the state-owned Petromin. --- The Jeddah-based Arabian

Shield Mining Company spent years exploring the Al-Masane copper, nickel, gold and silver deposits in the south of the country, but now has been waiting for a mining lease for four years. -Bids for the DMMR's main mineral exploration contract

have been called for twice, but

after two years it has yet to be

awarded. Reduced government

pledges support to Opec OSLO, Dec 27, (Opecna)! Nor-

Hesaid that Norway's support would continue for the first six months of next year in conformity with the recent Opec agreement to keep the official reference price for its oil at \$18 a barrel and overall production at 15.06 million b/d for this period. Decision

Oien said that Norway's decision to continue to support Opec became official government policy after approval last Friday by the Royal Council.

He described the recent Opec agreement as 'reasonable' adding that it was a 'good basis' for stabilising the oil market.

"An important aspect of the implementation of the agreement is, of course, the restraint Opec members are expected to exercise in production," he

Norway

way will continue to support Opec's efforts to bring stability to the international oil market, Norway's Minister of Oil and Energy Arne Oien told Opecna today.

oil revenues have been blamed. Alarm bells ringing ahead of major Soviet economic reform advisers to Gorbachev have

MOSCOW, Dec 27. (Reuter): Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev's policies of glasnost and perestroika have combined to produce a startling political effect in the days leading up to the next major stage of Soviet economic reform.

With 60 per cent of the coun-

try's industry due to convert to new operating conditions on January 1. the Soviet press is increasingly filled with articles accusing government organs of practices violating the theory behind the reform.

Unthinkable

Such commentary would bave been unthinkable under former Soviet leaders. Made possible by glasnost. Gorbachev's openness policy, it has opened a pandora's box of challenges concerning the progress of perestroika, or economic restructuring.

The law on state enterprise, adopted last June, aims to make the economy work more efficiently by giving industrial managers greater decision-making autonomy and making firms responsi-ble for the cost of their operation.

"Having received the state order for 1988, we saw there could be no talk of the sort of autonomy envisaged under the law on state enterprise," a disgruntled factory director from the Don region wrote in the country's leading economic weekly.

"There are record-breaking

ministries which have submitted assignments to enterprises for 105-110 per cent of their capacity," the outspoken weekly Moscow News declared in a report on a ... omic managers.

Problem report on a round table of econ-

"The problem cannot be solved under the existing limitations," said Yuri Chudakov, a senior Civil Aviation Ministry official, referring to fuel supply problems facing the national airline Aeroflot as it prepares for the conversion.

Under the reform, ministries which formerly imposed production targets through the state plan are now supposed to interact with industry on a more flexible basis, replacing 'com-mand-orders' with 'state contracts' for which firms would compete.

Enterprises must account for expenditure and pay workers from an internal wage fund without help from the state under what is being called self-accounting and self-financing.
But they still depend on ministerial allocations for resources,

and will not have the right to set their own prices. Affects The reform affects construction, transport and areas of agro-industry as well as the manufacturing sector.

With the approach of the Jan-

uary I deadline, leading progres-

sive economists who serve as

appeared on television and published articles to promote the reform as a vital link in the country's economic renewal. Leonid Abalkin declared that the command methods imposed

on industry since the Stalin era had outlived their usefulness. "The state contract is limited in nature, because it covers only the most important, priority tasks of strategic or social sig-nificance," he said, adding that contracts with the state would be the most profitable form of production for industry.

Industrial managers in the field do not share his view. Increasingly loudly, they are saying that imposition of state contracts by overzealous ministries is preventing them from establishing potentially advan-

customers, as permitted under the new law. Moreover, they say, their resource allotments do not allow them to fulfil the state contracts. let alone other orders. And heavy ministerial levies

are leaving some firms with just

tageous direct links with other

10 per cent of their earnings for self-financing. The director of the Azot chemical firm in the Don Basin said his enterprise had carefully calculated its projected earnings and expenditures before being burdened with 1988 state contracts which far exceeded expec-

BA, United Airlines announce worldwide marketing partnership

BRITISH Airways and United Airlines have announced a worldwide marketing partnership. The announcement was made by Jim Harris for British Airways and John Zeeman for United Airlines in New York City.

Speaking on the partnership in London, British Airways Chief Executive Sir Colin Marshall said, "The agreement represents an imaginative and creative initiative that will increase our influence in the US and worldwide market. Given the restrictions currently applying to ownership of US airlines and the fact that we do not compete directly with United Airlines we see this type of arrangement as the best way forward. As liberalisation spreads worldwide we would hope to see a greater strengthening of our position in a number of markets through cooperation with other airlines."

Merger In New York Harris and Zeeman called the partnership a 'marketing merger' of two of the

world's biggest and most successful airlines and one that will give each carrier a greater presence in parts of the world where the other is the leader. "This alliance will create the world's most powerful airline team," said Mr

"Added to our joint work in

the field of computer reservation

services it will bring British Airways vastly increased penetra-tion of the vital US market. It is a blueprint for the aviation world of the 1990s and beyond."

Facilities

Under this arrangement customers will benefit from shared facilities including shared ter-minals at Seattle, Chicago, Washington and New York City. co-ordinated schedules, joint pricing, one-stop check-in service and marketing programmes. Agreement has been reached on a wide range of marketing initiatives and the two carriers are looking at other wavs to further the partnership. Both plan to explore the opportunities in negotiate food service provisioning, to examine the utilisation of general sales agents and review the possibility of sharing ticket offices at a number of international and domestic destinations.

Also being implemented is a programme geared to the cargo shipper and freight forwarder at attractive combined prices.

United Airlines serves 165 cities in the US, Canada, Mexico, the Bahamas, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China, Sin-gapore, The Philippines, Thailand, Australia and New

BELJING, Dec 27, (AP): College graduates in Beijing increasingly are turning their backs on the state's job-assignment system and are hunting jobs on their own in the private sector, a newspaper reported today. The Guangming daily quoted an unidentified college official as saying that almost all the graduate sudents who would receive degrees this year at his school had because to make job contents on their own Justicel of generalized. begun to make job contacts on their own. Instead of government jobs, once the most desirable, the students are seeking positions in collectively and privately run enterprises, now the economy's

> A woman in the personnel department of the Stone Corp. a 3year-old Chinese computer service company, said that each day, five or six students come in and a dozen letters of inquiry arrive. "There is no lifetime employment here since job contracts are signed once a year." The newspaper quoted the unidentified woman as saying. "The reason why so many students come to ask to work here is that they like the atmosphere of fierce competition and high work efficiency in our firm." Under a system established when China's economy was almost entirely centralised:

World Business Summar

GCC ministers study

economic integration

RIYADH, Dec 27, (Reuter): Finance ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) discussed today legal mechanisms needed to implement the group's 1981 joint economic agreement officials said. Saudi Arabian Finance Minister Mohammed Aha

Al-Khail, who chaired the meeting on the sidelines of the GCC

summit, told Reuters it discussed regulations which would allow Gulf companies and people to do business throughout the sixtates. The six—Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia

and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) - have approved a list of

professions which their citizens may practise throughout the GCC. But GCC Assistant Secretary-General for Economic

Affairs Abdullah Al-Quwaiz told Al-Riyadh newspaper forther

commercial, construction and other activities (throughout the

GCC), but we did not draw up the regulations," he said. "So when

we started implementation some countries found difficulties in

dealing with a citizen when giving him a license." Officials said the economic focus of the four-day summit which opened on Saturday was on consolidating existing measures rather than

The GCC has already abolished customs tariffs on inter-GCC

trade and moved toward unifying customs duties on imports in a

bid to create a common market. The last GCC summit in Abo

Dhabi in November 1986 agreed to allow GCC citizens to practise

wholesale trade anywhere in the GCC from March 1987 and

It also allowed investors to get loans from all GCC develop

Aba Al-Khail said the ministers also discussed joint vent

"We agreed that the Gulf Investment Corporation (GIC) should

take the initiative in suggesting new projects to the various Gulf states and to follow up the execution of these projects," is said. The GIC, established in 1982 with capital of \$2.1 billion has approved 10 projects and is now discussing 20 others, Aba Al-Khail said.

Chinese students seek

jobs in private sector

We have said the (GCC) citizen could practice industrial,

regulations were needed.

initiating new ones.

retail trade from March 1990.

when China's economy was almost entirely centralised; graduates of middle schools and colleges generally are assigned jobs by the state. Students who refuse an assigned job must waif three years to get another official assignment. In the past, only those with high-placed parents generally were able to find jobs on their own.
Since 1978, however, China's leaders have encouraged the

ent of private and collective enterprises, which have become a source of alternative employment. The official media recently has begun calling for a freer labour market and noting that both students and employers often are unhappy with the assigned job system. Many students wind up in

Sugar growers get sweet deal

that the students lack necessary training.

jobs that don't make use of their skills, while employers complain

WASHINGTON, Dec 27, (AP): Americans are paying more than twice the world price for sugar because of what growers call necessary government price supports. But critics claim the system is perhaps the most blatant protectionism practiced by the United States. The arrangement has US consumers paying 18 cents or more per pound for sugar. The world price is about 8.5 cents. The higher price, propped up by the government, is strongly defended by the nation's 10,000-plus sugar growers. They say federal help is all that keeps them from being wiped out by unfair world.

competition.

But critics say the system is a textbook example of "special" interest' legislation that is costing consumers up to 53 hillion a year, or \$100 for the average family of four, the critics claim. Several lawmakers have introduced bills aimed at cutting the price of domestic sugar. The legislation would also increase sugar-imports, easing the rigid quota system the government uses in drop up domestic prices. The quota regimen, while complicates boils down to supply and demand.

The secretary of agriculture is directed by law to guarantee.

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American sugar growers 18 cents a pound. But Congress, thought it created the system, has directed that no taxpayer funds can be spent to ensure the protected price. Secretary Richard Lyng opposes the programme, but says his hands are tied. Each year, the secretary must set the quota by computing the ratio of US production to consumer demand, which has been shrinking for about the last 10 years.

American producers get the lion's share of the demand, and imports are left with the ever smaller portion tunnet by American sugar. Commercial sugar customers, like confectioners, bitterly oppose the quota, since it limits their ability to buy cheap sugar-But the system enjoys the support of a broad congrecoalition of lawmakers with agricultural constituents.

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Yield curve on KD funds expected to assume firmer tone

Pace of world economic growth slows

THE downdrift in KD rates has gone a long way during 1987. with much of the achievement realised during the last month of the year. There is little doubt that the public debt programme, launched towards the end of November, provided regulators with a powerful tool to control liquidity and fine-tune monetary policy, according to National Bank of Kuwait's weekly market

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OTRA.

The initial stages of the debt scheme have, indeed, been instrumental in pushing down the cost of money. The continued imbalance between plethoric market liquidity and limited supply of new treasury instruments coupled with the competitive auctioning system, tended to depress yields. This trend was further supported by the asures rather to presence of Central Bank during the tender period, offering shortterm funds to the market.

Oversubscribed

The imbalance between supply and demand is clearly portraved by high over-subscription ratios scored over the successive issues. Thus, treasury bills, which were 2.57 times over-subscribed during the first issue, came to be 32 times over-subscribed during the third, and last-to-date, one. The excess demand for bonds was even more pronounced, with a 7.80 ratio during the

This naturally translated in low, and declining yields on Tbills: from an average of 5.41 per cent for the first issue, to an average of 3.73 per cent for the third one. Over the same period, the coupons on bonds were trimmed by 1/8 per cent.

Not surprisingly, interbank rates dropped to record lows with one- and 3-month funds effectively dealt at 3 3/4 per cent and 4 7/8 per cent respectively.

BAHRAIN, Dec 27, (Reuter):

The Saudi riyal interbank

market was almost at a standstill

today, with dealers in the King-

dom and offshore market of

Bahrain reporting minimal

Rates were indicated around

yesterday levels, with one-month

at 4-3/4, 1/2 per cent, three-mon-

ths at 5-5/8, 3/8 and six-months

at 6-1/2, 1/4. Short-dates were

The market has now virtually

wound down for the year-end.

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ubication of Saudi Arabia's

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Saudi riyal

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With most banks squared ahead of year-end, interest in fixed periods dried up almost completely in the last two weeks of December. Short dates remained well offered at 1/2-11/2 per cent. but found no takers.

However, with the resumption of normal activity in the New Year, the vield curve on KD funds is expected to assume a slightly firmer tone.

Appreciation

During the month of December, the Kuwaiti dinar scored a substantial 1.2 per cent appreciation against the dollar, but lost some ground against most other hard currencies. This is a typical scenario when the greenback suffers a marked decline on the

On December 27, the dollar was quoted at 272.86 fils in the local market, as compared to 276.10 fils at the beginning of the month. Over this period, it moved within a high of 276.76 fils and a low of 272.72 fils. It scored an average value of 274.55 fils.

The sterling, undermined by softer oil prices, was the only major currency — other than the dollar — which suffered some depreciation vis-a-vis the KD. It ended the month at 503.41 fils, down 0.2 per cent from its opening level. Its average for the month was 499.7 fils.

The yen, in contrast, was the currency that appreciated in the local market. It ended at 217.93 fils, up 4.4 per cent from its 208.74 fils opening level. It had an average of 212.19 fils and moved within a range of 206.95-217.93 fils.

Finally, the Deutschemark registered a limited 0.5 per cent appreciation against the KD, ending at 169.42 fils. It fluctuated within a relatively narrow range of 165.39 fils to 169.42 fils and scored an average value of 167.23

Although the unprecedented fall of the international equity markets last autumn does not necessarily mark a prolonged period of recession, its aftermath will very much be determined by the effectiveness of co-ordinated policy adjustment. Until there are clear indications of a commitment to embrace a global programme to correct the trade imbalances and US desire to lower its budget deficit, the present co-ordinated "huddlethrow" policies, whilst preventing a sharp recession, will continue to provide sub-potential growth only. The consequent downward revision in global activity will probably take an original estimate of 3-3.5 per cent to an at best 2-2.5 per cent performance, with world trade in

expand in tandem. For the first nine months of 1987 the foreign exchange markets appeared increasingly to come under the control of concerted central authority action and to lesser extent increased confidence of a perceived willingness to greater policy co-ordin-

volume terms anticipated to

ation. However, in the absence of comprehensive measures to deal with the yawning global trade imbalances and US budget deficit, the Louvre agreement to exchange rate and policy cooperation remained inherently unstable. Arguably action to underpin the dollar through central authority intervention and piecemeal policy changes alone only transferred volatility to the

bond and equity markets.

The dollar's precepitous fall in final quarter of 1987 reflected the growing consensus amongst policy-makers and outside commentators alike - that the dollar had to go lower to allow an adequate correction to the trade

coming year is probably inevita-

However prospects for achieving financial equilibrium for 1988 remain limited and although declining modestly, a US current account deficit estimated at best \$130 billion still represent. a heavy global investment and saving distortion. Irrespective of the dollar's increased com-petitiveness, sluggish Western growth and continued financial difficulties amongst the major debtor nations suggests that the demand for US exports will remain weak.

Further, countries which have enjoyed a high rate of growth (mainly those in the Pacific rim). and could theoretically increase their imports of US goods will continue to be reluctant to change an exchange rate policy which has allowed their currencies to move in tandem to the dollar -- hence wiping out the US unit's competitive advan-

Any meaningful improvement will have to come from the contraction in imports. Anticipated lower oil prices and weaker domestic spending combined can be expected to have a salutary impact on import demand.

Consideration

A G-7 meeting anticipated early 1988 will reiterate a commitment to stable exchange rates (a repeat of the Louvre accord at the present lower ranges) and may provide for a period of short-term stability. However in that optimism for further meaningful measures to correct the trade imbalances and a US endeavour to narrow its budget deficit - in a presidential election year — remains slim.

Exchange rates will continue to be determined by the trade disequilibrium. As a consequence further downward correction for the dollar over the

The US funding requirement will remain sideration is and by infer omic strateg tence will shadow and of the finance in the US to caught in a fine balancing act between concerns of a lower dollar rekindling inflationary fears and the need to maintain sufficient interest in dollar denominated assets set against the requirement to provide adequate growth in the run up to the elec-

There is little doubt that policy emphasis has shifted dramatically with the equity market crash from concerns over the prospects of rising inflation to one of avoiding a recession. Strict observance to the growth of monetary aggregates will for the most part take a back-seat to the need to support aggregate demand. Total inflation for the industrial countries is estimated at 3.2 per cent for 1987 and despite persistent inflationary fears expected throughout 1988 on the back of a lower dollar, in reality against the lower growth projections and subdued commodity prices, inflation numbers are unlikely to be much higher than

1987 out-turn. Requirement

However less because of inflation numbers and more the requirement to maintain the interest rate differentials to sup-port investor confidence in US assets, interest rates in the US have probably just about reached their cyclical floor in the aftermath of the equity collapse.

Against the international environment, policy elsewhere will continue to remain mildly accommodative.

Structural changes needed in the American economy

US goods flowing abroad in widening stream

OAKLAND, California, Dec 27, (AP): Stacked in huge steel containers seven levels high below deck and five high above, America's goods go to market in Asia on a "floating skyscraper" from one of the world's busiest

The ships leaving the Port of Oakland were not always so heavily laden as the towering, 850-foot (260 metre)-long Presdient Garfield is on this gray, misty day - certainly not with the machinery, electronic goods and other fin going out with increasing

The Guit Bank gave a farewell function at its executive dining room for the retiring finance manage

of Getty Oil Company, Carmen Policino, as a tribute to the long standing relations that Getty Oil Company and Policini maintained with the bank. The general manager of the bank's international

banking group Robert Wilcox presented a tarewell gift to Policino and his wife. Picture shows the

in the early 1980s, the US dollar, its value galloping upward, held American exports in check and opened the country to a flood of relatively cheap imports. Now the declining dollar is getting credit for boosting exports.

Attractive

"The strong dollar made imports very, very attractive and it made exports almost non-existent," said Timothy J. Rhein, president and chief operating officer of Oakland-based gest US container-ship line in the Pacific.

"Unfortunately, what has evolved over the past 20 years is that the United States has become an exporter of raw materials that wind up coming back in the form of finished products," he said.

Comes back

Cotton comes back as clothing. Chemicals, plastics and resins come back as toys and plastic goods. Animal hides return as jackets, purses and shoes. Wastepaper comes back as corrugated boxes for packag-

The high dollar also had depressed the market for some of America's basic commodities, sending some foreign manufacturers to other countries for raw materials and deepening the trade imbalance.

But, said the man who ships the goods, the dollar's plunging value is enabling the United States to begin to reclaim part of the market it once held for finished goods, while exporting record amounts of agricultural and other raw materials. But it is only a beginning.

Limited

"We're starting to see some of it.' Rhein said. "Some parts of manufacturing, high-tech manufacturing, automobiles being built in the United States for export to Japan and Taiwan, but it's a very limited number. When we start shipping more manufactured goods, then you'll see a more balance of trade based on value out and value in."

As of now, he said, the No. 1 commodity export to Asia is was-

"It is a travesty for the United States of America to be exporting nothing but wastepaper," Rhein said.

Economists generally say a declining dollar alone cannot right the US trade imbalance. They say structural changes in the American economy are needed — basically, greater investment to expand productive capacity.

Total liner vessel exports from the West Coast, mainly Los Angeles, Long Beach, Oakland, Portland and Seattle, for the first half of 1987 amounted to 8.6 million tons, an increase of 13.7 per cent over the same period in Total imports to the West

Coast on liner vessels for the first six months of this year were 10.1 million tons, an incrase of 19.9 per cent over the same period.

Although imports continue to grow faster than exports, the gap between their growth rates is narrowing. "Where it's been greatly out of

balance, now it's running about even, and that is attributed to the cheap dollar," said David Westurn, vice-president of marketing and sales for CF Ocean Service, a subsidiary of giant Consolidated Freightways of Palo Alto. He sees a "levelling" development between imports and exports. Differing

Depending on whether tonnage of dollar value is measured, differing pictures emerge.

Exports from Oakland-San Francisco to Asia jumped in the six months through June to 2.6 million tons from 2.2 million in the same period the year before. But the total dollar value of those goods increased only slightly to \$2 billion from \$1.9 billion in 1986. Meanwhile, the total dollar value of imported goods from Asia grew much more, in part as a result of the dollar's plunge.

San Francisco in the first six months were 1.4 million tons, unchanged from 1986, but the dollar value of those goods rose to \$5.1 billion from \$4.4 billion. American President Lines has

five giant container ships being

caused some relocation of the import manufacturing base to places that are less affected by the relationship of foreign currencies to the dollar," Rhein said. "For example, the Hong Kong and Chinese currencies are less volatile, as are the Singapore dollar and Philippine peso, than the Japanese yen,"

the US demand for Asian products does not seem to dimin-

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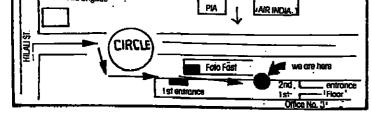
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محمسين فيدركما كيلب

وْاكْرْىدىجنىڭ كاكماسىكى "طلىمى كولى" كافارموا نوے مال برانا ہاس زمائن و فرانسیوں نے ایک یک می کینم کے خلیے وافل کرنے کے بعدائ پر تجریات سے متصد ہم بھی بنیادی طور پر ای اصول پر چل مبي ليكن مبس يداستديد بكر كينم ك فلول ک تومیت بحت مخلف مرتی بد اس کا مطلب ب كد "طلسي كولى " يرابحي مت ساكام كرناباتى به ماكد اس مختف اتسام کے کینم کے غلاف استعال کیاجا سکے۔ واكريبجنث كاكمتاب كراس كيادجود بعض صورتيل ين اہم كاميايال مونى ين اور آئول كے كيسر كے علاق كحوصلافزانمائي أميوت بس

ا يجاوب واب ي ايانين كامت معروف ي ووا یوفیم براپ کی طرف سے اندان کے رائل مارسڈان البتال عن يارى كي بيد يوفير براب سنتايا كرياني خيرت الكيزودا ال يمل منهاه كيدك مغرب میں سیبلائین کے یام سے متعارف کرائی کی تھی اور اس کے اثرات محت تھی تھے تصور ارحم کے کیسر اور خميول كے يشم كه طاق كے لئے يدوات مدكاد كر محمی- اس دوا کو کینسر کے ملائے میں ایک انتلائی قدم قرار دسية بوية بمو يامة مرابا كياليكن مئلس قاكب ووافشه آدر اجراء کی حال تھی۔ اس کی وجے بدو اگروے کو تصان پیچانے 'اعصالی خلیوں کو متاثر کرنے اور بائی فریونسی پر

التماني يرجوش تن وش رفت ليك ودا" كاربوبا أيمن "كي سنے کی حس کو ختم کرنے کاباعث بنی تھی۔ اس کے علاق

استال ك واكثرون كاكمناب كدان وحاكون عن بلاك مونے والا فخص أيك دو كاندار ب جبكه زخي بونے والے

شاه فبريسه اور غرہ ین میں اسرائیلی قایش فیر سز کے خلاف قلسطینیوں

گف بعد ایمنی نے عالے کہ اجلاس میں فلسطینیوں ک حایت کے لئے متحدہ کاؤ افتدار کرنے کامتصد بھی شامل ب ، ومعوض معنى كناراء و فروى برام اللي تسلط خلاف التحاج كررب بيل كافرنس كذرائع ك مطابق سعودي قرماترواشاه فعدف في تقرية شيان كيا- انمول تے مربراہ کانفرنس کے اقتاری اجلاسے خطاب میں کما كدجنك كي خاتمه كسك امران كي شرائظ معقل نسي اور متنب کیا کہ تازم کے مزید طول کیب جنے کی صورت میں عرب اور دیگر طاقتیں اس میں ملوث ہو سکتی ہیں۔ انسون ف كماكه طاقت سے منظ حل منسى بو كاكيوتك برقيم كوايتا وفاع كراب اوراس مصورت حال عريد بدتر بوعكى

جب تك جنك برج كامقا باكردك بمتربو كاكرات با

افغان پیواری کی مکیت بھی ہو او کیٹ سے قریب یارک بلاک ہونے والے د کاتداروں کے نیسماند گان کو پیاس

بزار رویے ویے کاممی اعلان کیا۔ انسول نے بتایا کہ زخیول اور الی نقصان سے متاثر بوٹ والول کو بھی معاوضہ اوا کیا جائے گا۔ کل کے دھاکول کے تھے میں میرار کیت اور ایب مار کیت کی جو ایک دو مرب ت ووميل ك قاصلي واقعيس كن وكاش ماه بوكن تيس-وزيرا فظم جونجون بحج كويه بعي بنايا كداسلام آباد كوملك کے دارا لکومت ہونے کی حیثیت سے لیک فاص مقام

افراد می سے تمن کی حالت تشویشنا سک بیمول كيد جمط الوزيش ف طرفست مكومت في افغانستان ب معلق السي ركت من كامت مي كن د بي-بنيه سمري لنكا

زخی کردیا۔ اس کے علاوہ انسول نے د کانوں کو بھی آگ لكادى - يولس كم ايك جديدار ف مناياب كه لمريش نائنگر زعظیمے تعلق د کھنے والے آل باغیوں نے آئ تی کالواکی مار کیٹ میں بولیس کے ایک محتفتی دستے پر حملہ کیا جس کے نتیج میں ایک افر ہلاک اور ایس دیکر ہولیں والي زخى بو كف اس عديدار فيا ياكداس موقع ير زائی کے دوران فائزنگ کی زویش آکر سترہ شمک ارے من كالواك أيكرومن كيتهولك إدرى تا الكماركيث كي داب مل الوكول كويلس والول في مميج كراكى د كانول مصابر تكال ليا ورائس كولي ماردى-اس باوری فی ما یا که اس فارنگ کے بعد چوالشی ایک وران مرک بر بری دیمی مشی- سیتال کے ذریوں ف بتایا که مرده خانے می افعاره لائنس میلی میں جن می تمن لڑكوں كى لاشيس مجى شامل بيں۔ ان در معول في مقاط کہ زخمی ہونے والے نو افراد کی حالت بھی تشویش اک

ہے۔ بھارتی عمدیدار فیقایا کداس واقعے کے بعد بھارتی فوجوں فے مری اتکائی و کیس سار کیٹ کے جوراب سے بط جائے و کماجس بروہ وائی بطے سے۔ اس کے بعدے براعلاق بحارتي فن كامرت سب بنه مومت ونين مي گرفتاريال

وارا تكومت تى دىلى من جلاوطن اقفان باشتدول ف افغانستان پر سوویت تسلط کے خلاف احتیاتی جلوس تکالا جس ش مودت بوشن کے قلاف تعرب لگائے سے جلوس عى شامل درجول كي بعادل بارايمنث ك قريب أيك مدان تك يني مخ جمال محلدين تظيم كاجلس موفي والاتعا- تقرية مويوليس والعاور عورتس بعي جلوس كي مراو تحي و يرامي ربار بعارت ش تقرباً بانج بزار افغان جلاوطني كى زندكى كزارربيس

حري المناكويت فتمصل المكنسي كيمطالي فبكودلين كي والمنحكومت وحكوس مينكهل مظاهرتن فيافعا لستان ير سوير تسلط كمخطف احجان كيادراس ودران سوديت مفادتخا دكمنقاني موذم يحقواؤنمي كأكي ونزروال مسى جافتوها صطلباء كآشكيموه فيحافقانس برمودين تسلطك تسلسل کی زوشت میں میانات می جاری گئے۔

بز بگردگش ك ليدرول كى حكومت ك ماجمد بات چيت ك باوجود الوزيش كاعلى قيادت حكومت كما تحد كون بات چيت رنے کے موقف پر قائم ہے اور اس حکومت کے تحت التخلبات می حد نسی نیاجائے گا۔ اس ذریعے نے حرید کما کہ ابوزیشن کے اعلیٰ لیڈر جاہتے ہیں کہ صدرارشاد يشبروار ببوجاتس اورا فتيادات غير تعامق عيدى حكومت كحوال كروين والأاوان اورمند فاندا انتخابات منعقد كرائ محران واتديارتى كايك سيترعد وارت كما ب كد مدرار شاد الوزيش كو زياده س زياده مراعات

باغفو يتلغ بحلى بحاج بزنترة مثكاره انقوسد، می ۵۰ مرد تروسده مرسول کاماگ میاکوط سے آز اسبانیخنا کامال امردر اورگنزیریان دمتیاب بی -

ابخببي عاد دممبر دوائش بمعريمه صديحسن مبادك ۱۰ بزری کو متره وجرب ا مادات کا دوره کری مگے ساس کا ا ملان المادات كي مركادي خبردمان ايميشي سف كمياساس دوان حدثمبادك بمشيخ ذائد بن سلطان النبيان سعرب امور ادد وال ایران برگر بات بهت کری گے۔

هامل ہے اس کئے اسکی حفاظت کیلئے خصوصی اقدامات بحی اٹھائے جائیں گے۔ بولیس شری آنے جانے والی گاڑیوں کی کڑی ال فی لےری سے اور جار الک کے نو تغیر شده شريس مفاظم اقدامات مخت كردية مح يس-

یادے میں باور کیا جاتا ہے کہ وہ ایران کے علیف تھے۔ دارا فكومت ادر ساحل كرساته متعدد تل تعيبات بمي حاليه برسول ميل دبشت كردول سكرتم حملول كانشائد بن ميك يس- في واف الاحد ان مفاركس كاجواب دي رب تھے جو آسروا کے وذیرواعلم کادل بلیجد نے ویئے۔ مسروبلیجدان دوں کوت کے سرکاری دورہ م یں۔ کارل بلیجد نے جنول نے تاکیبا میرول عدد معدالعدالله عدما قات ي عراق امران جك يحمني اثرات اور جارحيت كريميااؤے منف على دونوں ممالك کے ورمیان تعاون جاری رکھنے کا عمد کیا۔ کویت جگ ك كاذ ت كاس كال على مم قصل يرب اوركي بر ام ائی سلک دورم میراکول کا نشاند بن چکا ہے آمروی

مارع بده تعلوه كيفان يونم كمريخا لي يرسم مراون وابطرقائم كرمي يا أعجاز حمين فون مه ٩ ١٠٠٠ ١٨٨ -

روانگی کنٹیز ۲ بخوری ۸۸ وائر کا ارجوری ۱۹۸۸ تفضيلات كى يى سفرىات الفليج شرق ، فون 2419150-2421942

کامیاب علاج کے بعدے وہ وہ بچال کاباب ب المحناس كاكتاب كماش كارو فافين الي حتى صورت مرات مراعل بوفسربراب كاكمناب كدبهم الهات كا مى علم موات كريد دوالك فاص حم ك يهييهرون ح كينم كم علان ك لي محليدي كامياب ابت موسكي ہے۔ بھینھڑوں کے کشمرش میں قعد کی ای اوعیت کے کینم کے موتے ہیں بن کا کارو پائین سے ملاج کیا جا سکا ہے۔ پر فیسر براپ کتے ہیں کہ بهيهيرون كاكيفرسب عدزياده خطرناك اورموزي

مراس دوای لیک ابتدائی الل سے خمیوں کے کیسر کا

علاج كيا كيا- بلب يحيس كواس دوات شفال كي اورات

بالبجئ تنتق كار بولات اوراكراس كيشركي صورت شي دسول كالحدى طور يرمواغ زل مح ويه موت كالمصشين جالك يكن وتقع ے کہ برایانین اس کی مرت مت می بانوں کو عالمت کامیاب ہوجائے گی۔ ان کا کمناے کر کینرے متاثرہ حسيل كو آييش ع كانوالة ياريد تمرالىت عم

كرف كاعلاج موجود ب ايكن يد اى صورت يل بوآ بهاب كيم محدود بوايك باراب كيم سك خلير أوث كرى كيل جائي تو جرميمو تحراني ان كاهلاج مولّى ب- ميو تحرانی کیسری بعض عاص صورتیں کے لئے بے مدمور علن ب ليكن كينسر بحى عام صورتيل على و مى امرك آخرى هے يل احق بعتى بيتن ش بهيديووں آتوں اور جمال كاكيفرشال بيكيو تحران بمتر علاج ایک مرید جس کی دعی کموتحرانی کی مربون منسب

ایک اول کرل ابلسس کرائی ہے۔ اس توبسیرت منهري الول والى لزكما كورقاصه كي حيثيت اس وتت اينا كيرتير فتم كرنا يزاجب ذاكرول كالتخيم سعبية جااك ات وم كاكترب ات كمو تمراني ك طويل طائ کرر تایزا اور اس طاخ کے دوران اس کے نمام خوبصورت بال كرك يد علاج كامياب ثابت موا اور كيتمرت محت یاب ہونے کے دوران ی اے کیوٹر کے لیک و الماس مياري ميدو كرائل س محبت بوكل بد یں ان دونوں کی شادی ہو گئ اور ایلیسن کو ایک توی مقاسط على اس منال كى بمترين ولمن قرار ديا كيا- اس كمانى كااعتام اس يمين ياده دل فوش كن بيكوك شادی کیدور کشائر کی رہے والی ایلیسن اب ایک عادىت كىلى تن كىلى--

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بسند منروري سيد كيوتك ويؤلخ فتواني ابتدائي صودتول عن ع ای طرح ایک اور فخص ایندیو رحووز کو جو ایک ک نکن ہے انھیوں کے کیٹم سے نجات واللہ جانگی برمور السائي كين في دومت ويناك ما توشادي كا متعرب رموزت ينسرى ببالتيس كالالاس حالت اس قدر فراب تحى كرزس في إلا ي ي تك كم يرسون تك يراؤن جسم كو وبصورتي كي علامت مجما جارا ویاک وہ شادی کا واقریدے کی زحت ند کرے لیکن مجاور براؤن ومحت ميدا كرت ك في محمون على ميغ فوش تعتی سے ایک آم يشن اور كيو تمراني ك ورسيد ربية كانهم رواح رباب ليكن جبست يات مائ أل رحوة زكواس كيشرت تجات أل كاوراب اسبات كالحى ميے ك سورج كى شعائن نشعان ده اثرات كى مال بمى بو امكان موجود ب كدو محت ينب بوسنكي وجرست يجل ك

كيمركي بعض صورقال كاطان وديانت بوسف كي وجد والي من المال علام المنسوعام طور ير الكل علاق ے اب واکٹول کی جانب سے اس اے مر دورد یا جا ، ا ب كريم في تشخي جلاسة جلد جوجاني جا هدر الكري كزان إدر مين كاكترك سيام أيك في الكيكيك الجاوى في ب جواكي جودا ما سورال كرسد كيعد عمل مين ال والى الله الانتيك ك تحد يمم كے ظيوں كو بتاء كرنے كے لئے باشك كي كي تعب كے وريع ديدي تمراني كي ماني ت ليكن أكر كيسرو بادو يزهد يكا ب توجرور عص كوى تكال دية ضروري بوجاتا ب واكتر بنبعيث كاكتاست كدنواوان فورتول يم مروكس كيتم من اضاف بوربات بس كبارت من يد خيال كياجا

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المورجلى باب جيهين جس نے بڑى بداوى تاہ بيارى كوتست فكيركينديك اتعاد ميلينوں كواميذى كراندكعالى ه

خليس ألم منكون يعمله كي تحفظ انساني مبم ين ملغ كي يؤري ري كايبلا آريشين اندن عدد وسمبردكا، برطان ي سانسران د اعي محين رست كى بوريون كااستعال مدم تولزن مك شماد ليك مريض كعربم بين انساني و لمغ كي یوندادی کا وسس کرنے ہی اجدیا می ای وعیت وي عهدهم درامش كويت يامعودى وسيكسك كابيلا تجربه بوجح ويتبرش مرين مي كنه جائ كاامكان ہے۔ پر کشن بیاری میں مبتلا وہ شخص بیس کے دوائعی المتوں کی پیزندگادی حق بیں آئے گی جی مویڈن کا مینے والماسیة . اس جاري بين وفائ مك ده غيله بيكار برجلته بي وج ا ا وراين المانهان الم كيميان منفريد كوت اي المان بيوندكادى كداس أيرلش كوطب كى دنيا يس انتبائ ابم

مصر كويت كى سيكورني كوايني قرمي سلامتي كالتقتينيال كراسي واكثر تصمت البيد

وذيرخادج وكتوحعمست حجزالي سفيكما سيدكمان كالمك كوميت اودخليجي طالك كيمسيكودني كوابنى قوى سنامتى كا

تخاداتي مع دسمر وكرنا بجامت يرقيام زيرتال بباجمين محريبط كمدسك ممرى لتكا دابسي ستبطؤ تمزق بسيريجا مأة مكامت معدنجال كراسير

(۲۲رآگست تا ۲۱رمستمیر)

اب نظریات بر حوصلے اور جراکت سے قائم رہیں

مى يان دوست سے رابله بيدا كرف من باخيرند

كري- آپ كوائل الك تعلك نيس رينا جائد

(۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۲ر اکتوبیه)

مورت حال المحى رب كي تين آب كوزياره بالون

ے مری کرنا ہائے۔ دومرول کوان کیارے مل ای

رائے کے آگاہ کرنے سے اجتناب کریں۔ معاملات

اليے نسي بول مي جي وانظر آتے ہيں۔ حكمت مل

مليقت كاملى .

ے کام کی

، ل بسائرین که دائسی کے واقعیں بریمری شکا یکیم سے رابعات کم

مسغ كرنے والے منگر عمل كويم سي تمنيل بشرك لئے دہت كه يسيا ل استعمال كرشف من يبازراني ذرا تيسف ١٠٠٠ أكشف كرت بوع كفك المرك كم كرورت كالدرال دكارى ماش فراى كما مدسجة بمست وكرارة بوئة كمرد سے ذعميس بملاحك بغنائي كمحائز كرنے والے بخدی نمائذ مصمنه بخانبول نفائم ترك فيكر ونورس الكبيديرك ی کورمیت کا در دون می محرسے ہوئے دیکھا۔

تابره ۲۷ دسمبردگونان معرکے نائب دنیراعظم د

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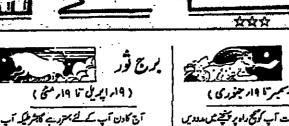
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(۱۲۷ رانگویزا ۲۱ رومیر) اچی دسه داریل سے عمدہ براہ ہونے کی کوشش ري- تدرع زياده مح رويه اور داه احميار كري- يه مجميل كرمعالات ويع على بين جيع نظر آت بي-معقوليت كاروبيه اختيار كري

(۲۲ روم را ۲۱ دمسمبر)

می گراگرم بحث میں نہ الجسیں ۔ نمی مقرد طاقا ش آفرند کری کوگایی وکت ند کری جس پر آپ کواحدیش شرمنده بونا پزے۔ محلائی کا جواب محلان سعدين



قدم قراد دیاجاد یا سے۔

عدت سقام در ال بهاجري لي

سرى لنكاواليسى بهت ببلد متوقعي

بطيق كمرت كل يزين كوكداى مورت على آب

ك بجائ ان كا مامتاكري- معفاند رويه احتيار

(۲۲ر جولا لُ تا ۲۱ر اگست)

انقارند كري مبسام كامول يريط وجري

تغييلات بعدش محل في على بين - بحث كو ما زور كي

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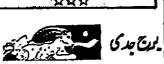
اسكانات معربيل ليكن واقعات كرونما بونے كا

ے کوئی تنافت مرزو تد مورانی باطنی قیت پر بست زیادہ انحمارت کریں۔ آپ کو کوئی ایسی خرطے کی جو مت مین شیم مول - هیقت بندی کامظامره کری -

برج بوزا (۲۰۱ر جوری تا ۱۸روزوری) (۲۰ رمتی تا ۲۰ رجون) بحث وحميس ك لئے يد لك اجما ون بي دومرول متدية توقعند رتحين كدوه بيشه آب كي حمايت كري م المحار رفظ كا ودهام كين فرونت

مقرره وقت پر کسی پنج پائیں مے ال ما وت بالله الله (11,5(12) 19(16) (ווי צני לווי ענול) آبائ منفد ك زب بني عائي كي ايا كُولُ إلت آب كى خوشى كلاعث بن كي. آب كو اسي بعض معوول ير نظر الى كرنا بيكى آب كواس ملطي عجلت كام إما واست ماكل عنك

آج آب كاموز جار ماندرے كاليكن آب كواس



(۲۰ردسمبرا ۱۹رجوری)

يرخلوص ديس

و قان كامقابله كرنے كى كوشش كرنى چائے۔ اپني توجہ كوادحم أوحم بمنطخينه دي- دوم دل يربست فرياده انحمار



جائد کے اثرات آپ کو سی راہ پر کونچے علی مدود میں کے۔ آپ کوکوئی فیعلہ کرنے جس بھی آسانی ہوگی۔ آب کو آرام کرنے کی پیری کوشش کرنی جائے۔ زياده مشفحاندروبيا بتأكي

سلوک کرنے میں مدوری کے بیشہ آسان واہیںنہ چن هيفت كامامناكري قابل اجرام بيرا-

نہ کریں۔ ٹھوں دیں ایا کی۔

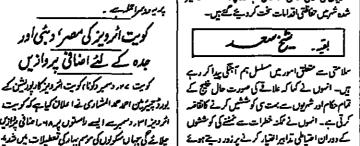


جلدیاتی سے مریز کریں اور ذہن میں آلے والی کیلی بات پر ہی عمل شروع نہ کردیں ۔ بعض ہنوی معللات كوانيا يمت ساوقت فينح كي اجازت ندوي

ای مورت می ہو گینب آپ حقی بحث کریں مے زبرہ کے اثرات آپ کو کمی اپنے سے زیادہ مرانی کا







اس کے علاوہ ہم یہ مجی جائے ہیں کہ یہ وہ قیت ہے جو ہم ائے نحوس موقف کی فاطراد اکردے ہیں۔

بقيه يشخ نواف

فذير واظلم ف آن وزير وولت برائ امور فارجه سعود العصيمي ت بمي لما قات كى - انول في كماك آخرا ك طرح كويت بحى فيم جانبدار اورامن يبتد ملك سبعاوراس طرت ان وول ممالك كى بوديش أيك ى بد انمول ي

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ان دہشت بسندوں کے ملے کانشانسین بیکے ہیں جن کے

وبشت مروى ت منفى إلىبيول كي همن ش كوتي سيكيرني حكام كي تعريف كي.

كن ايدايدامسلانس برورود إيام يروفيسربراب كتيي كم بم اس دوا كاراد بالنمن كو رحم اور خصیوں کے کیسر کے علاق کے لئے انتائی بحتر ایا

ہے۔ مشور گرسوار باب چیش کالندن سے ای استال مصر کے صب ۱۰ ارتبوری کو متحدہ عجب امادات کا دورہ کریں گے

ے دوران احتیاطی ترابیراختیار کرنے برزور دیتے ہوے كماكه بمي انتائي مخلط اور باخبرر بنامو كاكونك بم سب شاندیں۔ کوعت میں بوئے والے حالیہ و اکول کاؤگر كرتة بوئة شخ معدالعيدالله في كماكه بممان جرائم كابغور جائزہ لے رہے ہیں اور ہم جمرموں سے واقف بھی ہیں۔

يروفيرج إب نے وضاحت كرتے ہوئے بنایا كركينم كنن أيك مرض تسميه بلايه خالبادو مو مخلف امراض كا

سابق سُوكِل ، ايلين كُواكن جَرَكينسر عصشفايا في كالمعد عوين وروي شادى شاده وندكي كزاد دهي ه

اس کے استعمال ہے لوگوں کو متلی ہوئے گئتی تھی اور وہ بیار ر جائے تھے۔ بروفیر براپ کا کتا ہے کہ عادہ کے مخرے کے آفریس ہم نے اس دوا کا ایک ایسا تبادل الاش كرنے كے سلطن كام خروع كياد كينم كيف وقر ہو لیکن اس کے ویکر اٹرات نہ ہوں۔ اس کام کی برواست بالأخريم كاربويانين نامي دوا تيار كرف ين كامياب بوكت. يد دواجي يلي دواكي طرت كام كرتى ہے کیمری رسل میں پٹی کراہے جم کر دیتی ہے اور كينم ك ظيول كو جاء كرف كاباعث بني بيد خوشي كى بات يب كداس دواك بملى دواجيحاضا في اثرات نميس یں۔ اس کامرف ایک اضافی اثر مائے آیا ہے ویہ ہے کہ یہ دوا منون عل مغید ذرات پیدا کر دیتی ہے لیکن یہ

نام ساوري فننساقهام كمان كالقاضاكر اباي

وين يرتيار بن أكدا تخابات كالفقاء عمل من أسك انمول نے بتایا کہ صدار شاد ان مراعات کے تھمن میں جاتيه يارنى ت الك بون كابينه كو توزف اور حكومت كو عمل طور برغير جانبدارهات يرجي تاريس-

فرد فيجو طبح تعاون كونسل كي جدر كن ممالك كي جارروزه مروای کافرنس کی میوانی ترریب میں کما کہ ایرانی جارحیت کا مقصد ان تظریات کو پھیاا کا اور کشول اور ر آد کرناہ جو جاری عرب اسلامی سوسائی کیلئے اجنی ب۔ انسوں نے کماکہ مات مالہ عواق ایوان جنگ کے فأتم كبيلي ابتك كي جافوان تمام عالمي كوششين اكام بويكي بن كوتكه امرالي حكومت مصالحت كي برعرب اور اسلامی کوششہ۔ انکار کر چھی ہے انسوں نے کما کہ امران کی طرف ہے اس کی توریک بھٹی طور پر ایس بمسائل اور يابى احرام يريني القع تعلقات كاباحث سيناكى - اليوى ا بَيْنَدْ بِرِيسَ كُمْ مَطَائِقَ شَاهِ فَمد لَهُ كَما كَهُ عَلَيْ تَعَاوِن كُونُسل کے چیدر کن ممالک کے تمام رہنما مقوضہ معملی کنادے

کے مالیدا حواج کی حمایت کرتے ہیں۔ بنيه مريرابي اجلاكس

کونسل کے رہنما عراق امران جنگ کی صورت حال کاہمی اس پالیس کی رہنمائی می جائزہ لیس کے جس کا فاک ب اگر کھے ممالک دوم بی طاقتی سے مدد کی خواہش كري - شاه فعدے كماكه عواق ايران كازمه كوايك خدا يك ون وحمم بوناى ب كراس وقت تك انظار كيل كياجات

باخيرهم كروياجاك بتيه اسلام أباديس شرال

تھی اور دھانے ہیں تھن طور پر تباہ ہوگئ۔ وزیراعظم محمد فال او تج في مثارهما وكينون كودر كودران

اب ڈاٹرکٹ

تشمع المركشش والخياراً شيليفون تشمع الريش مرقاب 2421437

ينچانے كيليانجام ديں۔ انسول نے كماك يہ تخ يب كار مر فآر کنے جا چکے ہیں۔ اعلیٰ حضرت امیر بھی ۱۹۸۳ء میں

شامی وزیر خارجه 'شاه فهد کو صدر اسد کاپیام دے کروطن واپس پہنچ

ومتق ٢٥ وممبر (رائش) شام كوزير خارجه فاروق الشرع معودي عرب کے مختصر دورے کے بعد آج وطن والیں بینج محے ، جمال انسوں نے صدر حافظ الاسد کا ایک پیغام سعودی فرانرواشاد فد کو پینچایا۔ سرکاری بیان بس اس کا اکشاف کرتے ہوئے بینام کے مندرجات کے بارے میں کیجھ تمیں بتایا گیا۔ فاروق الشرع نے بچھلے منگل محدوز تران كادوره كرك صدراسد كايفام اراني صدر على خامننى كو پيخا ياتحار رياض ميں سفارتي درائع نے خیال ظاہر کیا ہے کہ مسٹرالشریع کادورہ سعودی عرب مظیم تعادن کونسل کی طرف سے عراق ایران جنگ کے خاتے ك لئے في جانے والي كو مشتول سے متعلق ب_

يملويا كوديرد اعسلم تبصره كع جواب مسين مشيخ نوان اللقيدكا بيان کومت عجم دمم (یپا) کوت کودرواظه في نواف الاحرف كما يه كدكن مستقام ال نواز كرويس کی طرف سے کملی ملامتی کے ظاف تمام کوششیں ماکام بنا دى ين- انول فاي اليك يان من جود ارت داخل کی طرف ے حاری کیا گیا کما کہ عاری سیکورٹی فرمزان

صیدنی استعاریت کے زیر بہند فلسطین می عرب اسلامی

مرزين كى آزادى يل جارى مد كرنے كى بجانے ايت

تیون کارٹ تارے سینوں کی طرف سے بوئے ہیں۔ شاہ



امرائل کی طرف سے سامناتھا۔ سودی یریس ایجنی کے

مطابق شاه فمدية اسية أيك مان عن كمات كم بمين أيك

دومرے تطرے کا بھی سامنا ہے جو ہمارے ہم فریب

المأتول كايداكرده باورجو مقدى "القدى" اور

كاميايين كافاعيل يرمشمل تنى- دائر فررسال المجنى ك مطابق كونسل كر بنماؤس في الوار كوفتي س افي جماز رانی برابرانی علوں ت بینے کے لئے مشترکہ فتی تحکت ملی اور سفارتی اقدام زیر خور لانے کے لئے اجلاس کیا۔

ریاض۔ ۲۷ رومبر (رائٹراپ) سعودی عرب کے

فظرہ میں اضافہ کا موجب بن حمیا ہے جمکا عرب ونیا کو

ر بنماوں نے مریران کافرنس کے دومرے روز آج سے بركوبند كرب كادومرااجلاس يحى كمل كراليابوسعوري فرانروا شاه فدين عيد العيوزي زير مدارت تعر كافرنس على متعقد بول اجلاس كے بعد سعودي وذير خارج اور كافرنس كمركارى تر على شزاده سود الفيصل في كماكد فليج تعاون كوسل كرو بتمايس في اجلاس من مریدای کافرنس کے ایجنڈا کے امور کا جائزہ لیا' اور وزرائ فارجد کی کونسل کی طرف سے پیش کی جانے والی کچھ سقارشات کی منظوری دی۔ شزاوہ سعود نے کما کہ مريراي كانفرض كأتيراا جلاس كل يرك مح بو كاكويت سعودي عرب مجرين مقطر متحده عرب مارات اوراومان ير شمل على تحاون كونس كر بضاؤل كايمادا جاوس كزشة شاه فهد في اران برا ازام لكاياب كدوه طاقت كرورية رات بند كرے يل منعقد بوا تعاجس من كونس ك الجيا تقاني آئيذ يالوي يرآ دكرنا جامتك اوراس طرحاس سكر شرى جزل عبد الله يعقوب بشارات الى ريوث ويش

كى مواقتسادى ساك ورسائى شعبول من كونسل كى سابقه

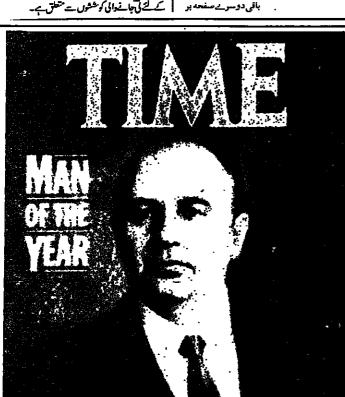
ریاض ۲۵ رومبر (ایجنیز) فلیج تعاون کونسل کے



٥ ريخادي الاول، ١٠٠٠ اهر ميميسو ١٩ روسمبر ١ م ١ مر - چيف ايد دسيد الرما والله



مين ألك بالزارك قرير هوفي والموهماك كربعة تباه هوف والمس أليك كادكت آك بجعاف كى كويشش كمس واده وهروا تشرويل يوخوش



أ تحدوثيف شروع: واران كالتخاب ليفشيننك كرتل کوراچ ف کوجن کی امریکی صدر رونالڈ ریکن کے ساتھ | نارتھ اولیر اور کوساریکا کے صدر آسکر آرلی سا جدید الى دمقائل شخيات مل سه كيا كيا ہے۔ اولود نارتی ایران کونترا اسکیندل کے شار گواہ تھے جبکہ آسکر آریس وسطى امريك يل معلده امن كيك كوششول يرنوبل انعام ماصل كر يك ين أف وى المناب ك " من أف وى

باقىدوسرےصفحه بر

كويت عرومم وكونا مكويت فثيال فيدويش فيكريت

اود تطرک دومیان می سے برف والی آدنی ، بوجعد كربورا

ب معبود عرب على في المراكبي تسلط كد خلاف موجوده

استجاجى تخويك أى كايت ين فلسطينيون كوعطيد كرطود يروين

كافيصلاكيا بعد فيديش كيجيري سين فيدالاحد ف

كخرمشنة دات ايك بيان من كهاكه فيذرمش مويدا قدام جرمند

عرب علا تول من اين معا تول سے السار تحيتى كے ليت سے.

غويادك ٢٠ رومبر (اب) سويت رجما مخاسط مرران كافرس في سويت امريكي تعلقات من زي بيرا بونے کی وقعات پیدا کیں 'ٹائم میکزین فیمن آف دی اير " قرار ديا به ١٥٠ الد كورية ف عائم ميكرين ك مرودق يراس سال كے آدمى كے طور ير تمووار موتوالى يوم كل سوديت مخصيت بين جس كا سلسله ١٩٥٥ مين الكيابيلن يديما كنبول لفقانها برين كالديوكسيدوى بدفت تعلق دكف والحديث سيرادها كساتها

تے و ماڑه طاقل ك دورے ير ك تے جال ج مونے والے بچوم سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے انموں نے کما * كدايے موڑا قدامات كئے جائي كے كد كمى كو آئندہ ايس غيرانساني اود ظالماند كارروائي كرفي جرأت مد موسك درس اناء اسلام آباد کی سار کیشیں اور د کائیں کل کے وهاكول كے خلاف احتجاجاً بندر میں۔ حکام نے و ماكوں كى ومدواري افغانستان كى حكومت برعائد كى بعد واكترول منتها یا که تین زخیوں کی حالت اُبھی تک خطرے سے باتج ميسب وكاعمارول كاكمتاع كدوه دونول كاثريال جن من يم ركع كئ تع افغان جااوطنول كى ملكت تحيى_ افغان جمايه مار رجما آيت الله محر آصف محنى ية ربور رول كومتا إكدان على الك كاثرى ايران على قائم ا کی حرکت اسلامی پارٹی کی ملیت تھی۔ گاڑی کا افعانی درائور زحی ہو گیا ہے اور میتال میں پولیس کے کڑے يمرك يش دريطان ب- دومرى وين قاليول ك أيك

وْھاكە ـ ٢٤ رىمبر (اپ) بىڭلەدلىش كى حكومت ملك

ش الإنفن كى تحرك كى وجدت يدا بوف واسل سايى كران كو تم كرف كيك الإنفن ك اداكين ك ماتي

مذاكرات كررى ب- بكلدديش كى كابينه ك ايك ركن

نے بتایا کہ اگرچہ ابوزیشن کی اعلیٰ قیادت صددارشاد کی

طرف سے سائی جوان کو عل کرنے کی عرض سے کی

جانداني ليمن بيش كشول كومسترد كربيكي بالاخر

یں اور فی الوقت الوزیش کے دوسری صف کے لیڈرول

کندن ۳۷ر دخمبر (کونا) برطانوی وزارت دفار نة آج مجرواضح كياب كررطانوى وريك طرف فلج میں جنوبی کوریا کے ایک جماز کے عملے کے بیں ار کان کو عيات من مدد دين كارروائي فالعتااناني مرردي ك بنيادول يرتقى - جنولي كورياك جماز "حددالي" كيين ارانی جنگی کشت وں کے علے کافٹات پنے کے بھر مطاوی کرد کے فیکیٹ سسید نے علد کاداکین کو جان بچانے على مدد دى۔ برطانوى ، كريد كو امركى ملى وران كے عط فردار كياتا انس في منهدائي ب تملیہوتے دیکھا۔ تر جمان نے کہا کہ جنگی مرکز میوں کے ضابط م كوئى تبديلى مس كالمي حلى جسك تحت يرطانوي يتلكى جماز صرف اي رجي بردار تجارتي جمازون كوظيي من تحفظ فراہم کرنے تک محدویں۔

املام آباد۔ 2مرومیر (رائش) پاکتان کے

وزراعظم محمد خال جونجونے کماہے کہ یاکستان کے

وارا لكومت يس تحري كارروائيون كي روك تعام كـالح

فصوص اقدامات كع جائس ك_ املام آباد كوسطين

والع دومار كيشون عن موت والي كل كرحاكون

ك بعد يس ش أيك فض بلاك اور جاليس زخى بوئ

برطانوی فرگیب کی ایدادی کارروائی

خالفتأانسانی *بمدر*دی کی بنیاد پر تھی '



د الفكومت كي حفاظت كے ليے مصوصي اقدامات كيے جائيں كے ، مثاثرہ كاركيثون كے دولے كے بعد جميع سے اور اعسالات

يؤدن دفشن المندى كاجرا كتعفق منابل كاجانشكاء سكيورني فودسن كوجي كماكن باكيا انباام آیاد عار ومیر (رائش) یاکتان نے اسلام مر تھوں نمیں ہوگا۔ کار بمول کے ان دھاکوں میں گزشتہ آبادی وویر چھوم سار کیٹوں ش کین کار مول کے روز ایک محص بلاک اور تقریباً چالیس افراد زخمی ہو گئے تحد یاکتان کے وزیر وافلہ تک قیم احر ابیر نے اخبار

توسول سے محقور تے ہوئے کماکہ کار بھول کے ب وماکے برونی وہشت بہندی کے لیک منصوبے کا حصہ كاكد كالل كومت كے الجنٹ افغانستان كے مسئلے كے ارے میں پاکتان کر اے معطانہ موقف میں تبدیلی بر مجور كرنے كے لئے أيك بار مجرد بشت يندى كى أيك امر كرمات مائ أئيس لكن إكتان اس فيك مل ك مذيحة مجمعي مركون تنس مو كالور صورت حال كاجرات مندى عقابد كرے كار باكتاني كومت كاكمناب كه باقىدوسرےصفحەپر

ا فغانستان می*ں مسافرب رحلۂ ۱۹۸* فراد ہلاک اسلام آباد عهروسمبرداب مخربي افغانستان مي ليك مها ذبس مرواكث اور ومستى م كه محله من كم اذكم ٨٧ رافراد بلاك بو كفي ميك زخيول كي تعداد مدر بيان كي ما في ب س كا علان دیڈیوکا بل نے کمیامیں عمل دحویٰ کھیا کیا کھا کھیونسٹ وممرى في ما مان الثالث معافقال ما ين مراد بے بہنوں فرجمد کے دوزی حزمیات کے علاقے میں ایرای مرحد سک قریب کیا ۔

ماسكو ـ ٢٤مر وممر (اپ) موديد إلى فيفد ك

وزماسکوش وزارت دفاع کے قریب مودیت مظام بن کے

افراد کی کر قاری کی خبردی کی ہے۔ مجوی طور يرتم افراد

كر فأر ك محد احتماق مظاهر الفانستان عن مودت

فیتی ماعلت کی آخویں بری کے موقع پر کئے محصہ

سويت بيش تريم رجمبره ١٩٤٥ كو افغانستان على فوتى

راخلت کی تنی۔ لیک ایرازے کے مطابق مودیت بوشن

وعاكيل كالزام اقتاستان كي حكومت يرعائد كرتي وي الله كياب كروه العالمان كي المك سل كرمائ والغالث ال الأعض الوالي تداوا الوالي عام برومبرواب عاري صوية النادوك

عَلَيْهِا فَيْ أَنْهِ فِي وَالْجِلُولِينَ كُمَّ امْقَالَ بِرَحْ وَكُمَّى كُرِيدٌ وَالْوَلَ ١١٢ كمندين محقيه ويلين كملكد ذويد كرمطابق الارازاد في وركش كي اوس افراد براتشد بجرم برياس والمكرا بالدون يك ٢٠ د الزاد والمحدث كالن محملهن الاحرلين فجروب كحدورميان نقيادم سكروا قعا ين بالكربورة - الوادكويان اليويس سكون خاري مورف کا فری دی کشن ۔

نیک انڈیزنے ۵۳۰ رنزینا کرائی انگرفتم كردى كوكى اور مويرت سينجر يال الماس

مككنه عار وتمر (أب) ويست الدير في كارت كم قلاف تيري ثيث كرومرك روزيا في كلازول کے تعدان پر ۵۳۰ در یا کر ای کی انگر ختم کر دی۔ عمل تتم يو زير معارت اي بهلي أنكر من صرف جاران و المل كاجر من ال في محدث التعالية مي يقير من ونز ملے تھے۔ آج محیل کی خصوصت مس لوگی اور کامل الدري شاعار يقرال تحيى- اس العقل كري جنول غُلِي جُرِي كُلُ مُلِلَى تَعَى اسمار زياكر آؤث مو كك تھے کیٹن دوی رج و آن ۲۸ رز ماکر اوٹ ہوئے يق ويسف عرر كوجاد فيست ميول كي اس ميروش أيك مقری یون واصل بے جک بھی میں ہونے والا دوسرا



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لیں بائے وکوں ہر سار رنز بنائے طبوال وأمشرطها) عدارومميرواب، نيوزي لينظسك قات مربع *آگری نشیش کے دومرے دوا مو*ہیں فأعمسة بوذك لينشك مبلي انظر كمامكد عامر كمحاب بنك أي كميل من جريد كرك إين وكون مر عدار وزيات التلاكمة المثرثيا تعديد مشكلات سعدد وماد بوكاب السكو مگھن اکنس کر مینے عماس کا بن دکش گرمگیس الما أل والتذواميني ووفي سف صورتنان كوسينما المعنون

في ه ودور ملت ادامي آوت من مست.

ابوزیش کے ماتھ وابط قائم کرنے میں کامیاب مو مجے يشاددمين يحاجدين كيسات كرويوب يرمشتمل أتعادك وليسيميس سوويت تويون كى والبى برزود ے کہ اسلام آباد می آئ تقریباتی دھ موعور قبل اور بچول کے لیک گروپ کو صورت مقارت فانے کے مانے مظابره كرية سے روك ويا كيا۔ ان عرسے ايك ورت قريده اجرى في اين كبرول من أك أكاكر خود كشي كرني ی کوشش بھی کی۔ ایک بیٹی شاہد کا کہناہ کہ اس مورت ن ای گیزوں بریدول چنزک لبالیکن سیکورٹی کے دکام نيرول كي والس كبالفت جين في اورات خود كو آك لكاف معدوك وياله ان مظاهرين كويعمش ان كي یوں یں بیےٹا کروائی بھیجد با گیا۔ اس کے طلاق املام آباد كابمهار كينون كقريب تقريأة يزه بزار اقراد نے احتیاجی جلوس تکالا اور سودیت پرچم کے علاوہ سورت رسما كرداجوف اور يكورنى وليس كرش في بتلون كوندر آتش كيا- كرايي عربعي اى تم كاكي مظاہرے کے دوران سووت برجم اور یکول کو آگ لگائی گئے۔ لا مور میں پاکستان کے صدر ضاالحق نے افغانستان

تفالے محفے جن میں پاکستان میں بناہ لینے والے افغان مهاجرين كي أيك يدى تعداد في شركت كى _ يوليس فيتايا

يثاور ٢٤ رمبر (رائش) افغانستان من سوويت فيتي

دافلت کی اٹھویں بری کے موقع بر آن پاکستان کے

احجاجی مطاهر این می است و رفت عاری مقد مرفت و مرفعی المول می است مرح برگئے

فلسفيني باشدول كى كل تعداد أثهد سوب جبك فلسطيني ذريعول كى جانب سے يہ تعداد دوبرار ك لك بحك بنائى جاری ہے۔ فوری طور برب بات واضح تمیں ہوسکی کان تمام فلسطَيني باشدول كر خلاف مقدالات جلاسة جأيس م ان م بعض كومقد مات من قبل دباكر دياجائ كايا النيس مقدات جاائ بغير حراست يس ركما جائ كا-متیوضہ مغربی کتارے اور غونو کی بٹی کے علاقیل میں اسرائیلی قابض دکام کے قلاف دوہفتوں تک جاری رہنے والے احتجاجى مظامرول كيدواب صورت عال يس كشيدكى أييز سكون يا ياجالب- آج مغملي كارب ين اسكول ددياره

باقىدوسر نے صفحه ايراني دزيرهارتهري معروزاني سيتراثي

يروت ١٠ روهم ودائره ايراني وزير فارجرها اكرالاتي آقة بيبيا كددمنا معرفذا فاسعدات بجيت كه رولايق بغترك معنه مرددزه دوده پرلیسا پستجد تھے ۔ لیبا کامرکادی فران نے اس بات چیست۔ گاکرہ تنعیل بیان نہیں کہ ڈاج کہا کہ ايران دذيرخادح سفربسبايك دذيرفادح حاوان ووداعلي مقيوف القدى- ٢٤ ريمبر (اپ) مغوضه عرب علاقیں می اسرائیل کے طاف مظاہروں می عدائے کے الرام من كر فار ك وان والد فلسطيني باشتدول ك خلاف فيتي عداليول من مقدمات كي ساعت شروع جو كتي

الى دهلى مين الكِهذا ديكك بعك بعلك جلاوطن افغانيون كابر المست استنصاري جسلوس

الميوس ويسي والمفضرى الركيث كم يوداب من بيني مح جمال افسول في فائر تك كرك باره افراد كو بلاك اور أو كو

کوبر ۲۰٫ دممبرداپ، سری دکا کے مشرق ماحلی خبر بیٹی کالیا کے مکیوں کے مطابق مشتبہ تاک باخیوں کے اخوں ا کی واسس وا مدکی بالکت کے بعد بر بجرم مادکسٹ میں تمان مسلِ دوائی کے دوان کم ادکم ۲۵ رافراد ہالک بی کھٹے اسین

> یں افغارہ بینے شہری جی شال ہیں مٹڑائی مُرُن ہونے کے باور میں متنا وخری بیال کی مادی ہیں۔ إمريخ ومان كمفسى كمصطاق بجدالي آمن فوج سفرستايا ب كد مرى لكاكى إلى فك ع شرق صفى أن الينايك ماتى كى الرافيون كماتمون الاكت كياد

ار انی ماص کے قریب ایک بنے بحی برف ير تماركر کے بحفاظت اپنے اڈے یر والیس پہنچ گئے۔ عراق کی طرف سے "بدے بحری مرف "کی اصطلاح آئل نیکریا تجارتی جماز کے لئے استعال کی جاتی ہے۔ خروں کے

مطابق عواتى فضائى حمله بفتدى شب اب كياكيار بيجيله دو بتول مي مرافي بقلي طيار الم التي الرافي فيقرول كوحملول كانشاندية بيك يس اس كريواب يرايران ف كاردائي كرت بوت جمد كوجوني فلي كريانيون من دوجهازون ير مذكر كائس أك لكاديد ان يس جولي كوريا كالال بردارجماز بندائي - عاورسعودي ينظر محمة السترول

معرى كالركي سيمقبوضه علاقه كي فلسطينيون لوطتى الدارمهم ببنياني كحلئ ورخواست

مُوسِت علاد وممبردُيوناً عمشرخه مقبومذع يبطلوْن مغرنى كمذائد واوخزه بني جيءام أثبي تسلط كمدنوا فطليس بفاوت ين زخى بيد والي السطينيون ك علاج معالجد محداد طبق الدويم بينياف كى غرض سدام إتى س مرادى طوريرا مازت فينى دد فواست كى عد - ي ددخاصت معرى مغيرت امراشي ودادت مادب كوميخا ثي ایک دیڈونٹر یہ کے طابق فنی مسلح پراس درفوامست کم جائزه الما ماد إب الم اس كاتفسل بان اليس كائش تاسم برايا كميا كمعس عنوم معانول مس اوريات اور متى على بعين كاخوا إلى ب

كارسط تحزمين توفرسانيكل موارمإنك كويرً. ١٠ ومبرد كونا بغريخ ين آن شأم اه تحرب القاسم بر مرفركارس فتحري أيسر فرمائيكل موارجان بخ مركبا

عراق جنكل لميالے دوج غلاق ميان يائخ إيراني جائدت كوه مسلون كانشات بنايشك جيك بغداد ٢٤ رمبر (كونا) عراق ف كزشته رات اعلان کیا کداس کے جمل طیاروں نے امرانی ساحلوں کے قریب ایک بوے بحری بدف برحملہ کرتے :وے اے کاری اور مرتضوات كانتاف بنايا- عواق فيررسال ايجنى فايك فنى تر عمان ك والد كماك عربي فصائير كے طيار ب

كرف كيليعة رومبركوبا وليسنث تودى تحى لين الوديش

لیڈروں نے کماتھا کہ ایوزیش اجتاب می سمد مس ا

گی۔ ایوزیش کے ذریعے نے تایا ہے کہ دوسرے درج

کے ساتھ بات چیت جاری ہے۔ ابوذیش کے ایک سینئر لیڈرنے بھی حکومت کے ساتھ رابطیل کی تقدیق کرتے ہوئے کما ہے کہ مختف ایوزیشن پارٹول کے دومرے ورمع کے لیڈر ' حکومت کے ساتھ بات چیت میں معروف میں۔ صدرار شاد نے انتخابات کی راہ ہموار خار سرخ بنطائ اسم المالي عنياط المج كودر بن حطرات انتهالي عنياط ، نمطر کے بت برث مراب اللہ اعد منے کی مردرہے ہی سعد لعبد لعد

صرارتا رجاتن بالكن الكائن كعلاه متعدد مراع ات ين يرتيادها باسكادى فيعابيان

حق بي وه هوديت حَالهم سبدس بهرت سي كوششين كمن كاتفاضا كرتى ع ے ایک اعروب کے دوران کماکہ آٹھویں مریراہ کاففرنس ریاض عمر دمر (کونا) کیت کے واعب دو جو مرشدروز شروع مولى ب علاق كے مكون اور عوام وزيراعظم مستطح سعدالعبدالله السالم الصباح يح كماكه ے تعلق رکھے والے اہم امور کا جائزہ لے گی۔ اعلی فلیج تعاون کونسل کی آ معویں مربراہ کانفرنس " علیج کے حضرت ولى مددود يراعظم في كماكر علاق كي مكول ك مكول على تعاون ك فردع ك سلياه عن أيك عظيم اجيت كي درمیان ملامتیسے متعلق تعاون پر بحربور توجد دی جاری عال ہے۔ انہوں نے سعودی عرب کے اخبار "عکاظ"

ب اور قلی تعاون کونسل کے رکن مکول کے وزائے واطل بلااجازت مفلط ثنائع كمنه كالزام سع برى

كريت ٢٠ دسمبروكونا كويت ك ايك علالت خاكيفنس تاحرالنزلته كوبخااجا ذمت اشاحتن متصاجرا منتصائزا مهصبرت كرديلهصده الترسفان ليضامان مي جري فالدائري ك زيرعدادت بوا - اودحق مي المادني جزل عبدالعزيزا مجدادي وهي وجود ستحقه بيسدوياكه ناعرالفواى ببليش اورومطى بيكشن كالأن كاخلات ودزي كمصر تحسب نهي بوسته رعزامت بي مقيدتمك استعال شعی ہے اہم ال تشریات کے دوران بھاری شور بهن ما وست ۱ رومم ركوبولُ عَنَّ ادر فزم كونيصل بر يستخف ربالور اناؤنسيكي أوازؤون اورابعرتي ري _ اين يملي خشري بمكردا كرديافكاران أكدكي صنائ سيحوصن اختياد بيام من كميونسول في كماكه بم مترازل موسئ بغيراجي كياكران كالمرت يبعدت ثخ شره بغلث بي لكركي إلى كوليت المقال جدوجد کے بیموی مال س وافل بورے بیں اور مقيدنين باياكا إدرداس يرامك كالاجدد مكرست گزشتہ انیس سالوں میں ہم نے امری استعار اور مقای خلان کام کرنے کا کوئی ترخیب دی گھنے۔ باقى:وسرےصفحەبر

فلبائن مرکبونسرط ماغیوں۔ فلبائن مرکبونسرط ماغیوں۔ كميونست حكومت كاقبيام زياره كودر فلهيلى سبيء عوام كم نام يمسلانشم يحايكيفام من وو تشلف جمزول كودوان يانج كميونست باني باك اور چه فوی زخی مو کف اس بات کاظم سی دو سکا که كمونسنول كى جانب سے يه نشريات كمال مصلي ممكن _ يه خرات ايف ايم كى ايك الى زيكونى يرسى متي جوزير

خیلا ۲۹ رومبر (رائش) فلیائن کے کمیونسٹ باغیوں نے عوام کے نام اپنے پہلے فتری پیغام بھی کما ہے کہ قلیاتن بھی کمیوسٹوں کی فتح کا آبتدہ مستقبل صاف دیکھا جاسکا ہے۔ ظیائن کی ظاف قانون کیونسٹ پارٹی کے قیام کی انيسوي سائكره ك موقع ير كزشة رات أيك كمونسك ر علن نے اس فتری بینام میں کما کہ ملک سے محف حسول من كيونست إفيول كي حكومت كاقيام زياده دور سيرب كيونسول كالمرف سديد تشريات ٢٨ منول عد جاری رکمی حمي جن كى اس سے قبل كوئى مثال نسي ان خريت عيد كفي قبل ميلاك على الورجنوب

مخلف شرول على احتالي جلے منعقد موت اور جلوس أيك كروب كوحرا حدش في الماين والفائسان من سويت ين كويجاس رويل (٨٠ والر) ترمانه كيا كيام ظاهرين كازن بوخن کی منکسل موجود کی کے ظلاف احتجاج کررہے تھے۔ میتفدل کے باہر جمع ہوئے تھے۔ دریں انام ہمارتی لينن كرادين بحى اى طرح كى ايك كاررواكى يى سويت

شدگان می ے آٹھ کو تنبد کرے چموڑ دیا گیا جکہ من مظاہرین کو پیردہ دن کے الئے جیل کی مزادی می اور دیگر

والبى لاؤ ـ أيك خري منا أكياب كدين كراؤي كرفار

مقبليمنده علاتفول مسينه اسسكول كهسل يحيمهودت عكالم بدستوركشيده يع

كايك لا كه يندر وبزار فوتي افعانستان يس موجود بين جس كا متحد ملك كيرما وكسسك وتمن بعادت ت ظاف افغان ينفانجيب الله كاكومت كيدد كرتاب ينن كياة میں مظاہری کے بیٹرز کھو لیتن سی افراد کو گر فار کر لیا گیا ہے۔ امرائل فوج کا کمناہے کہ گرفآد سکے جلنےوالے جن بر لکھا گیا تھا کہ افغانستان ہے ہمارے بچول کو ذعمہ

تامل باغيون كيها تهك السرى هللكت كدبعد يوليس كانتقاما المهادهند فائرنك ب كوليوس بعادتى بائى كميشن كح مكام فيتايا ے كمانس بي كالواس عاد في اس فن كي بي كوار ز ت جواطلاعات موصول ہوئی میں ان کے مطابق سری لئکا ى بىلس كاراكين ابناك ماتنى كى الاكت راشعال من آ كاور انول فضرى اعماد عد فارك مرور كردى - حكام فينا إكداك وليس والي ي مل كل خر جب بنی کالوا کے پہلیس اشیشن میں میٹی تو وردیوں میں

انتاى كاردوائي كر كيم ازكم ياره شرول كوبلاك كرديا

هكذا من الأحل

akers tame Jazz for 8th straight win

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec 27, (AP): Byron Scott scored 26 points and the Los Angeles Lakers outscored Utah 15-0 in the final 3:28 en route to a 117-109 NBA victory over the Jazz yes-terday for their eight straight

Scott scored the Lakers' final eight points, including six from the free throw line.

John Stockton put the Jazz ahead 109-102 with 3:28 remaining, but Utah did not score again. After Stockton was awarded a basket on a goaltending call, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored underneath, Michael Cooper scored a 3-point basket and Magic Johnson, who had 25 points, tied it 109-109 with 1:40 left.

Remaining

Scott put his team ahead for good on a field goal with 1:00 remaining, then he finished out his scoring with six straight foul

Utah's Karl Malone, who finished with 26 points and 14 rebounds, scored 10 points in the first quarter as Utah went on a 27-12 run and led 35-22 with 1:51 remaining. Thurl Bailey, who also scored 10 during the first quarter, finished 18.

Kelly Tripucka, used sparingly this season, finished with 21,

KFA to donate match proceeds to Palestinians

THE Kuwait Football Association (KFA) has decided to donate the proceeds of a match on Friday between Kuwait and Qatar to the Palestinians in the occupied territories in show of support for the current uprising there against the Israeli occupa-

The association's chairman, Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed said in a statement last night the association's move was an act of solidarity "with our brothers in the occupied territories to support their revolt.

Demonstrate

Sheikh Fahd urged football fans and the public to buy tickets for the Friday game to demonstrate their support for the Palestinian people.

Kuwait and Qatar clash on Friday in a Seoul Olympics Asia group elimination match.

NHL Games

NEW YORK, Dec 27. (Reuter): Results of National Hockey League (NHL) games played yesterday (only games

scheduled): Rangers Islanders New Jersey Boston Hartford Quebec Pittsburgh Detroit Edmonton Montreal Calgary Toronto Washington Minnesota Philadelphi: Winnipeg St Louis Chicago Los Angeles K.

Japanese climbers

KATMANDU, Nepal, Dec 27, (AP): A Japanese team has given up its effort to climb the 7,129metre Mount Annapurna south peak because of unfavourable weather and the difficulty of the route, a report received today from the base camp said.

will see the advent of a new era in

Formula One racing — especially for the Marlboro

World Championship Team. While all the teams will be fac-

ing the challenge of the new tech-

nical regulations. Marlboro

McLaren will race for the first

time with Honda engines. The

team also has a new driver, the

talented Brazilian Ayrton Senna.

Hope

sored drivers will start the season

with the new found hope that

their team is once more com-

Finally, rising stars from the Marlboro World Championship

Team driver development

scheme, Yannick Dalmas and

Stefano Modena, will be setting out on their first full Grand Prix

The 1987 Grand Prix year was

rich in achievement for members

of the team, with Alain Prost

notching up a record 28th career Grand Prix victory and Gerhard

Berger putting Ferrari back into

the winner's circle after an

absence of two years.
Although he failed to claim the

Drivers' title hat-trick. Prost

steered his McLaren-TAG MP4, 3 to victories in Brazil, Belgium and Portugal. The last-men-

tioned success marked his long-

awaited 28th victory, beating the 13-year old record of 27 wins

which had stood to Jackie

Stewart's credit since his

retirement at the end of 1973.

The year marked the last season for the remarkable Pors-

the TAG engine which, over the

past four seasons, has powered

the World Champion driver on

Mariboro-spon-

Ferrari s

petitive.

season.



Abdul-Jabbar: scored 17 points

including 5-for-5 from 3-point range. The Jazz trailed 90-83 going into the final period, but

Tripucka scored three of his 3point goals and Malone scored nine points to help the Jazz come back.
Jabbar finished with 17 and
James Worthy had 16 for Los Angeles. Johnson tinished with

Stockton had 14 points and 15 assists for Utah.

In Richfield, Ohio, Craig Ehlo made a 20-foot jumper to break at 116-116 tie with 27 seconds left, and the Cleveland Cavaliers came back from a 16-point deficit in the first half to end the Portland Trail Blazers' fivegame winning streak last night with a 120-117 victory.

Ehlo's basket broke the 16th tie of the second half, and Phil Hubbard sank two free throws with five seconds to play, putting the game out of reach.

Jerome Kersey brought the Trail Blazers within a point at 118-117 when he made one of two free throw bounced off the rim as he was whistled for a lane

Hubbard was then fouled by Clyde Drexler and hit both free throws for a three-point Cleveland lead with five seconds left. A 3-point shot by Portland's Terry Porter missed badly at the

In Atlanta, Dominique Wilkins scored 37 points and Cliff Levingston added a career-high 29 to lead the Atlanta Hawks to a 125-98 victory over the New

while, got only field goals of 39

and 27 yards from Gary Ander-son and was limited 221 total

And in Minneapolis, Ali Haji-

Levingston, a strong forward in his fifth pro season, also set a career high with 17 rebounds as the Hawks, 18-7, improved their

home-court record to 11-1.

The Hawkss went ahead to stay with a 14-2 run late in the first quarter during which Wilkins hit eight and Levingston got the other six to put Atlanta up 34-23. The Knicks scored the next 10 points to pull within one, 34-33.

But the Hawks ended the second quarter with six straight points to take a 63-48 halftime lead. Atlanta gradually widened its lead, going up 93-71 at the end of the third period and leading by as many as 30 points late in the final quarter.

New York, 8-18 and 1-11 on the road, was led by Bill Cart-wright with 21. Patrick Ewing had 16 and Sidney Green 14. For the Hawks, Randy Wittman had 12. John Battle, Wayne Rollins and Glenn Rivers each

had 10.

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Redskins dent Vikings' playoff hopes

Browns retain AFC Central title

PITTSBURGH, Dec 27, (AP): Bernie Kosar threw a short touchdown pass, Earnest Byner ran 2 yards for a score and the Cleveland defence did the rest as the Browns clinched their straight AFC Central Championship yesterday by defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers 19-13.

The win, which gave the Browns a final record of 10-5, assured Cleveland of at least one home game in the playoffs. It knocked Pittsburgh, which finished at 8-7, out of any hope for a wild-card playoff berth.

And while Kosar was 21 of 36

for 241 yards and Bahr kicked field goals of 31 and 30 yards, the win was largely the work of the Cleveland defence, led by linebacker Eddie Johnson, in a game filled by numerous minor

scuffles between the arch-rivals. Pittsburgh's only touchdown came on a 45-yard interception return by Cornell Gowdy with 7:33 left in the game.

The last of those brawls led to the second Cleveland touchdown — a roughing penalty on Pittsburgh's Delton hall after the Browns had been stopped at the Pittsburgh 7 five minutes into the fourth quarter and were ready to settle for a field goal.

Instead, it gave the Browns a first down at the 4, setting up Byner's 2-yard touchdown run that made the score 19-6 with 9:36 left in the game. Cleveland's only other touch-

down came in the second quarter on a 2-yard TD pass from Kosar to Derek Tennell. The Pittsburgh offence, mean-

Sheikh, who missed a 33-yard field goal with 46 second left in regulation, kicked a 46-yarder 2:09 into overtime, as the Washington Redskins prevented

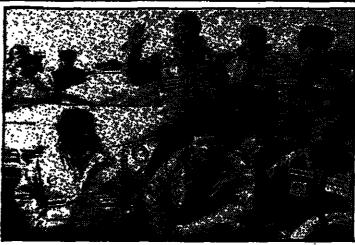
the Minnesota Vikings from earning the final NFC wild card spot with a 27-24 victory.
The Vikings, 8-7, won't be in the playoffs unless the Dallas Cowboys can defeat the St Louis Cardinals this evening. If St

Louis wins, the Cardinals would also finish 8-7 and would be the NFC's last playoff entry based on overall conference record.

Haji-Sheikh's winning threepointer was set up by a 36-yard kickoff return at the start of overtime by Ricky Sanders, who also caught eight passes for 164 yards and touchdowns of 51 and 46 yards. After Sanders' return, he caught passess of 22 and 10 yards from Doug Williams before the

winning kick.
The Redskins, 11-4, can play host of their opening playoff game if the Chicago Bears lose this evening to the Los Angeles

Washington's first touchdown came on a 100-yard interception return by Barry Wilburn, the iongest in Redskins' history and the longest ever against the Vikings. Wilburn's TD with 5:15 left in the second quarter tied the game 7-7 after Alfred Anderson's first scoring run had given Minnesota



The Peugeot team for 1988 pose in front of a Peugeot T16 car on Saturday in Paris. The team will compete in the Paris-Dakar rally which will start on Jan 1, 1988, From left to right: last year's winner Finland's Ari Vatanen (waving), two-time world rally cham-pion Juha Kankkunen, Ambrosino and kneeling is Pilronen. In front are Berglund, Fourticq and France's Henri Pescarolo. (Reuter

Soviet sports mission arrives in South Korea

SEOUL, Dec 27, (Reuter): A Soviet sports mission arrived in Seoul today to discuss participation in next year's Olympic Games in the South Korean capital, the domestic news

agency Yonhap said. Yonhap said a four-member delegation, led by Soviet National Olympic Committee vice-president Vjatcheslav Gavrilin, would stay for four days to discuss "ways to trans-port athletes and other practical matters related with Olympic participation."

Officials of the Seoul Olympic Organising Committee and the Seoul Sports Ministry were not available for comment but airport officials confirmed the arrival of the delegation.

The unheralded visit by the

Soviet delegation comes after Hungary and East Germany last week announced participation in the Olympics, boosting prospects that the Games would be attended by leading sports nations of both East and West for the first time in 12 years.

Hungary and East Germany last Monday became the first East European countries to accept the International Olympic Committee's invitations to the Games, well ahead of the January 17 deadline.

It is the second time this year that a Soviet sports mission has visited South Korea.

In July, nine Soviet Olympic officials led by State Sports Committee vice-president Anatoly Kolessov stayed for a week to examine Games preparations. Participation of Soviet bloc

countries in the Seoul Olympics has been in doubt since North Korea warned it could call a communist boycott unless allowed to stage some events. South Korea has no diplomatic relations with communist countries. In 1980 the United States led a

boycott against the Moscow Olympics in protest over the Soviet move into Afghanistan.

Four years later all Soviet bloc countries except Romania stayed away from the Los Angeles Games, citing security

Expected

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug on Friday quoted a senior Soviet sports official as saying he expected Moscow to send a team to the Seoul Games.

Nikolai Rusak, first deputy president of the Soviet State Sports Committee, said the Soviet Olympic Committee would reach a final decision during a five-day meeting starting

Jansen seeks to excel in speedskating comeback

MILWAUKEE, Dec 27, (AP): Dan Jansen was fourth in the 500 metres speedskating at the 1984 Winter Olympics. He's expecting more from himself this time around, and so are others.

"I was only 18 and there wasn't really anything expected of you. My biggest goal was to make the team and then I wanted to go over there and do the best I could. There really was no pressure other than what I put on,' Jansen says, reflecting on the 1984 Games in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. Better

"Now I'm four years older, I'm bigger and stronger and I'm better technically.

"If I can skate to my potential

without any slips or mistakes, I think I can win two medals, one in the 500 and one in the 1,000. Hopefully gold. That would be nice," Jansen said of the Calgary Games in February. Jansen lived up to some of that

promise last weekend at in Olympics speedskating trials when he won the men's 1,000 metres and took three of the four trials in which he has competed. Jansen has learned to cope

with more than expectations since he learned last January that his sister, Jane Jansen Beres, had leukemia.

The youngest of nine sisters and brothers, Jansen said his sister's illness quickly reorganised his priorities. His bone marrow is a match for hers and he could be

called upon for a transplant. "They tested the eight other kids and you have to have a perfect match. I was one and so was

another sister," said Jansen.
"They didn't take me because I was sick at the time. But I never considered anything about skating. It's just not important com-pared to Jane's life." Jansen's sister won't be able to

make the trip to Calgary to watch her baby brother go for the gold, but she'll be watching on television while millions of viewers watch her reaction.

"She can't go because there are too many people and there are too many germs," said Jansen. "She'll be watching at TV and ABC will be in the living room with her. They said they're going to hook us up on the phone when the race is finished."

Jansen was ill himself during the 1987 World Cup speedskat-

ing season. He came down with mononucleosis and after win-ning the World Cup 500 and 1,000 metre races in 1986 took third place in 1987.

Canadian 'mounties' play their part in security

CALGARY, Alberta, Dec 27, (Reuter): The muffled thud of an exploding stun-grenade is the

In an instant a handful of men silhouette against winter skies swoopdown the outside of a building, the crackle of rapid-fire machine guns piercing the bill-owing smoke.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) - the world's picture-postcard police force — are rehearsing again for their Olympic nightmare. Armed to the hilt and with

blackened faces almost hidden by balaclavas, the squads of highly-trained officers present a chilling contrast to the popular image of Canadian 'mounties'.

Brilliant Six years of top-level training have turned units of the RCMP into one of the world's crack antiterrorist forces.

The brilliant red tunics and wide-brimmed hats, symbols of the RCMP world-wide, may have been replaced by camouflaged clothing, submachine guns and semi-automatic pistols. But the men ready to hurl themselves into action in the name of security at February's winter Games are no impostors. They are the typical 'mounties'

in every tourist's snapshot. "They are volunteers from the force, who, after training or exercises, return to their normal duties," explained inspector Keith Thompson, operations commander for the RCMP's Emergency Response Teams

He said: "Whatever situation develops in Calgary and whatever imagination you use to create the worst incident, I'm confident that we'll be able to deal with it."

The RCMP began developing ERTs about 10 years ago, but Thompson said the move was not a deliberate bid to toughen up the image of the 'mounties', associated more with a horse than a hand-grenade.

"That's something which has been built up by the media and tourism," he said. "But the Canadian government decided the and not the military. We made no big fuss about it. We just went

were supposed to.

"When the Olympics came along we had to escalate our training," said Thompson.

The core of the RCMP's anti-

terrorist operation is based in Ottawa, home of the Special Emergency Response Team (SERT), which was trained by Britain's Special Air Service

(SAS). Thompson said the SERT is trained to deal with acts of political terrorism and has no direct role to play in the Games' security operation.

But the SERT has beloed train Calgary's ERT — which Thompson called a "very specialised, highly trained unit capable of dealing with any situation" - in

various SAS techniques. Police chiefs will reveal few statistics about the Games' security operation, which is being shared by the RCMP and the Calgary Police Service (CPS) at a reported cost of around \$15 million.

Events The RCMP will be responsible for security at the Games mountain venues of Nakiska and Canmore - where the Alpine and Nordic skiing events will be staged — while the CPS will handle security at the city venues and athletes village at Calgary University.

There are no plans to involve the military, although 600 soldiers will be on standby throughout the Games

The accent is very definitely on deterrence.



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Rosi keeps diet under control

Italy's Gianfranco Rosi, who admits to having a sweet tooth, isn't yielding to the temptations offered by the holiday season table as he prepares for a Jan 3 defence of his World Boxing Council junior middleweight

said Rosi, a big fan of sweets and other non-training table delights. "I go crazy for chocolate. But it's not conducive to maintaining my diet."

"Things are under control."

Rosi, 42 wins and two losses, takes on American challenger Duane Thomas, 27 wins, two defeats, early Sunday morning in a made-for-television fight in the

three occasions -- Niki Lauda in 1984 and Alain Prost in '85 and

86. The cars won a total of 25

Grand Prix during that period and, in 1984. Lauda and Prost contributed to an all-time record

score of 143-1/2 points in the Constructors' Championship.

Phase

ing an ambitious new challenge

using Honda engines. "Our part-nership with Honda marks an

exciting new phase in our com-

pany's development." says

McLaren Director Ron Dennis,

"and it will be a particularly interesting technical challenge to

see how the turbocharged

engines perform under the new

technical regulations which

require a reduction in boost pres-

sure from 4-bar to 2.5-bar and a

reduction in fuel capacity from

195-litres to 150-litres. I am sure

that, in collaboration with

Honda, McLaren will continue

to remain in the forefront of

McLaren already have a

mock-up Honda-engined car

and will soon start an extensive

testing programme, much of it at Suzuka in Japan. "Our 1988 car

will be announced shortly after."

adds Ron Dennis, "and we will

be fully competitive by the start

of the new season at Rio in

intention

For 1988, Ayrton Senna joins

the McLaren team's line-up alongside Alain Prost. "It is the

team's basic intention that we

should win every race in which

we participate," says Ron Dennis, "and if we win World Cham-

Grand Prix action.

For 1988, McLaren will be fac-

port city of Genoa.

king Don 'Cobra'. Curry and Mexican Lupe Aquino. Rosi beat Aquino last October to take the WBC crown from the Mex-

Curry, Thomas and Aquino are continuing their buildup for the bouts in Genoa. All four fighters, including Rosi, trained through the Christmas weekend. ldea

Rosi went so far as to experiment with post-midnight sparring, an idea whose time at least for the Italian champion

- has definitely not come. "I slept until 6 pm, ate and parked in front of the television." Rosi said. "We went into the gym at three in the morning with doctors supervising the workout.

"Physically, there were no

The undercard at Genoa's problems. Psychologically, it Sports Palace feature a 10-roun-

PERUGIA, Italy, Dec 27. (UPI): der between former welterweight wasn't rie

idea."
Thomas has lost only to
American Buster Drayton in
April 1982 (fight stopped for
injury) and to Aquino last July on points.

His manager Toni Ayala says skipping Christmas weighed only slightly on his lighter.
"Thomas is a Catholic, but giving up the holiday is worth it in

this search for fortune," Ayala said. "The gym has become Duane's home. According to his handlers, the 26-year-old Detroit, Michigan, native is not even considering a

loss to Rosi as the Italian makes his first title defence. 'We dont even think about the possibility," Ayala said. "It brings bad luck."

SEOUL, Dec 27. (UPI): South Korea's Lee Sung-Hoon retained his International Boxing Federation (IBF) junior featherweight title today with a split decision over Venezuelan Jose Sanabria.

Lee triumphs

The champion scored both to Sanabria's body and face, and although he countered, the challenger was never quite as effective through the 15 rounds at the indoor gymnasium in Pohang, 170 miles southeast of Seoul. Nevertheless, Lee clinched the

decision by landing the better blows with a final round flurry against his second-ranked It was Lee's 41st victory

against six defeats, and Sanabria's second loss against 14 wins. Both fighters weighed in at

Next year's GP season to witness new developments Australian Grand Prix at Adelaide, Berger was a class of his own. He started both races In the battle for 1987 World

Prost in his McLaren.

pionships, it becomes a product of our commitment to succeed in each individual race.

Accordingly, it is our ambition to have the two best drivers in the world on our team strength. With Ayrton joining Alain in 1988. I believe we will have achieved that objective."

Ferrari's return to the winner's rostrum in 1987 came after a bleak two year spell. Michele Alboreto having won the team's last Grand Prix at Nurburgring in the summer of 1985. Thanks to the input of new engineering director, John Barnard, and the exhaustive aerodynamic development carried out by his colleague Harvey Postlethwaite at the Maranello wind tunnel (which only became fully operational towards the end of 1986), the Ferrari F187 was gradually licked into highly competitive shape.

The turning point was the Hungarian Grand Prix at Budapest, where Gerhard Berger qualified on the front row alongside Nigel Mansell's Williams-Honda for the first time. Thereafter the cars regularly ran near the front of the field and it was obvious that Berger, in particular, was maturing into a first-rate contender. He qualified on pole position for the Portuguese Grand Prix at Estoril and led commandingly, only to be harried into a spin a few laps from the chequered flag by the tenacious Prost. "I spent too

much time looking for Alain in my mirrors rather than watching the road," admitted Gerhard candidly.

However, in the Japanese

Grand Prix at Suzuka and the

from pole position, dominated his opposition and won handsomely. "In Japan I knew I was a bit lucky because Prost picked up a puncture on the second lap and Piquet didn't have to fight too hard because there was no Mansell after his practice accident," Gerhard admitted, "but I was particularly satisfied with my win at Adelaide because I was suffering badly all weekend with a sore throat and ear ache."

Championship honours, Nelson Piquet took the title with three wins and a lot of strong second places, easing out his Williams-Honda teammate Nigel Mansell who won a total of six races. Ayrton Senna, driving his active suspension Lotus-Honda, won two races and Prost, as already mentioned, three. The Williams team won the Constructors' title for the second successive year. It was Piquet's third World Championship success, having pre-viously won the title in 1981 and '83 driving for Brabham.

Occasions

Prost's teammate Stefan Johansson fulfilled an able supporting role, finishing second on two occasions and third on three. Berger's partner at Ferrari, Michele Alboreto, had a disappointing season. finishing only four of the 16 races. He rounded off the year with a second place to Berger in Adelaide, realising just how important it was for the team to resume its winning ways. "I'm happy that the team has won again," said Alboretto with

emotion, "although it has been a season which I, personally, would prefer to forget. . . *

Several promising new faces arrived on the F1 scene in the later part of 1987, notably the two graduates from the Marlboro World Championship Team driver development scheme. France's Yannick Dalmas, already hailed as the next Alain Prost, was drafted into the second Larrousse Calmels Loia-Ford for the last three races of the season, this stylish Frenchman performing with unobtrusive flair to round off the year with a fifth place finish in Adelaide, Australia.

Underlining the growing sig-nificance of Formula 3000, the 1987 champion, Stefano Modena, a former kart champion in only his second session of motor racing, made a remarka-ble Grand Prix debut with Brabham in the final Championship round at Adelaide.

Potential

He qualified a promising 15th and was fifth quickest in the race morning warm-up session, traditionally an accurate barometer of potential race form. Unfortunately he retired from the race with exhaustion and cramp, having run strongly in the modele of the pack, but did sufficient to underline his enormous FI potential.

So, the coming Formula One Grand Prix season will witness some interesting new technical developments and career opportunities. Indeed, 1988 will be the advent of a new era in Formula



SPORTS

Kiwis remain angry over Dyer incident

MELBOURNE, Dec 27, (Reuter): New Zealand remained upset today over the controversial catch claimed by Australian wicketkeeper Greg Dyer in the third cricket Test.

The tourists were angered by what they saw as the white-washing of Dyer in statements made by Australian manager lan McDonald after a series of meetings between both camps aimed at defusing tension.

New Zealand manager Alby Duckmanton said Dyer would have to live with his conscience for the rest of his life after claiming the catch which dismissed Andrew Jones yesterday.

Television replays showed the ball had spilled from the Australian wicketkeeper's gloves as he made a desperate rolling dive down the leg side.

Believed

After meetings last night and this morning, McDonald told reporters Dyer had genuinely believed he'd taken the catch and had sent a message "of sports-manship" to the New Zealanders via Australian coach Bob Simp-

Duckmanton said the New Zealanders were upset at the comments when they heard them broadcast on the television in the dressing room.

The statements that came over TV were incorrect and not consistent with Simpson's remarks to me," Duckmanton

"No way can I accept that Dyer did not know he had not made a fair catch and wanted to make an apology after he had seen the TV replay," he added.

The Australians stood by their keeper. "The Australian team and the Australian team manager are quite confident in their belief that Greg Dyer genuinely, honestly believed he'd taken the catch at that time," said McDon-

Newspapers in New Zealand and Australia compared the controversial catch to the infamous occasion in 1981 when Australian captain Greg Chappell ordered brother Trevor to bowl the last ball of a one-day international underarm to prevent New Zealand scoring the six runs needed to win.

The Dominion Sunday Times in New Zealand headlined its report on the Melbourne Test "Jones' dismissal has that underarm odour," while the Sunday Times was more direct. "Dyer, you're a liar," it said.

Display

The incident was unfortunate display of sportsmanship by New Zealand captain Jeff Crowe in the second Test in Adelaide. Crowe, diving at cover point,

appeared to catch his opposite number Allan Border cleanly. But, as Border headed for the pavilion, Crowe indicated the ball had brushed the ground.

The underarm incident in 1981 led to a freeze in relations between cricketers from the two countries which has only thawed on this tour.

MCDERMOTT DISMISSES FIVE KIWIS' BATSMEN

Four-wicket Hadlee has Australia struggling

ter): Richard Hadlee produced the finest display of fast bowling seen in this country since the retirement of Dennis Lillee to send the Australian first innings in the third and final Test into a tailspin today. Hadlee, 36, took four wickets

for 62 as Australia struggled to 170 for five in reply to New Zealand's 317.

It was pace bowling at its most vicious and cerebral as Hadlee outfoxed David Boon, Geoff Marsh and Dean Jones in his opening spell.

Dropped

At one stage he had taken three for six off 19 balls and it should have been four for six. Australian captain Allan Border was dropped off his first ball, a delivery which reared off a full length and took an edge with

Border in knots. Hadlee came back after tea to dismiss Mike Veletta and end the day with figures of four for 62 off 22 overs. Only Steve Waugh, with a brave 55 not out, had any answer to the great man, deciding aggression should be met with aggression.

Before their afternoon trial by fire, the morning session proved fruitful for Australia as they wrapped up the last five New Zealand wickets for the addition of 75 runs.

Martin Crowe, seemingly set for his ninth Test century, added just six to his overnight 76 before he was superbly caught by Veletta in the slips off Craig



Hadlee: put in a flery spell

McDermott. Off the next ball, the first of Mike Whitney's over, John Bracewell nicked a catch to wicketkeeper Greg Dyer and left for the pavilion disgusted with the umpire's decision to give him out for nine.

Hadlee and Morrison went cheaply but wicketkeeper lan Smith, with some lusty blows, took his side's total over 300 before he was caught at mid-on off Whitney. Smith hit 44.

Whitney, playing his first Test in Australia, finished with four for 92 while McDermott, taking five wickets for the third time in a Test, ended with five for 97.

McDermott, following in the footsteps of Lillee who retired in 1984, bowled with fire and accuracy. But his fine effort palled once Hadlee began steaming in flat out under overcast

The two Australian openers



McDermott: five for 97

lived dangerously from the start and it came as no surprise when Boon was trapped lbw for 10 with the score on 24.

Six runs later Marsh was beaten off the pitch and sub-stitute fielder Ken Rutherford took a sprawling catch in the gully. Marsh scored 13.

Border, looking as nervous as a debutant, edged his first ball but second slip John Bracewell dropped a catch heading straight into the hands of Jeff Crowe.

captain and was dismissed for four, driving at a ball that swung late and moved away off the pitch. Smith took the simple Hadlee's departure from the

Jones fared no better than his

attack eased the pressure and Border seemed well settled until, on 31, he hit a simple catch to Jeff Crowe at mid-off off the bowling of spinner Bracewell.

Veletta and Waugh played

Hadlee returned to trap Veletta for 31.

Waugh, however, was gritty in the face of a tiring Hadlee and hit some fine cover drives to reach his 50 off 82 balls, including seven fours, just before the close.

Scoreboard NEW ZEALAND first innings: P. Horne c Dyer b Dodemaide. J. Wright c Dyer b McDermott ... 99 A. Jones c Dyer b McDermott......40
M. Crowe c Veletta b McDermott 82 J. Crowe lbw b McDermott... D. Patel b McDermott. J. Bracewell c Dyer b Whitney9
R. Hadlee c Dodemaide b Whitney 11

Extras (b-1 lb-4 pb-8). Wicketfalls: 1-32 2-119 3-187 4-221 5-223 6-254 7-254 8-280 9-294.

Bowling: McDermott 35-8-97-5 (7nb), Whitney 33,3-6-92-4 (Inb), Dodemaide 20-4-48-1, Waugh 10-1-44-0, Sleep 12-1-31-0. AUSTRALIA first innings:

D. Jones c Smith b Hadlee . Wangh not out.

P. Sleep not out Extras (lb-1 nb-6).

To bat: G. Dyer, C. McDermott, M. Whitney, T. Dodemaide. Bowling to date: Hadlee 22-5-62-4

(4nb), Morrison 11-3-37-0 (2nb), Chaffield 18-4-42-0, Bracewell 10-2-25-1. Madugalle likely to miss

Sri Lanka's two-day game involves trying to score goals by flicking one of the plastic players at the ball with the middle or index finger. Each competitor takes turns to flick but can keep

> the ball. Finger-technique is the key and the British junior champion. 16-year-old schoolboy Jason Cook from the central English city of Birmingham, maintains one fingernail half an inch longer

England. Most Subbuteo enthusiasts are school-age amateurs, he said,

To keep up with modern trends. Subbuteo has developed various accessories to complete the matchday atmosphere, Spencer said.

Subbuteo enthusiasts can buy stadium lay-out with floodlights and an cantilever stand modeled on Touenham Hotspur's White Hart Lane,

"Most of the players performed complete with executive boxes.
"They can buy groups of fans. up to expectations. But we are still sorting things out and are who sit in the seats waving their still working on our best combinhands. The kids who go to real ation for our opening Cup games see the police on horseback controlling the fans, so m Fuard was particuarly impressed with young fast bowler

> "Fortunately in our game, we don't have little plastic bottles being thrown on to the pitch," he

Logie and Hooper score centuries

W. Indies give India batting lesson

CALCUTTA, Dec 27, (Reuter): Centuries by Gus Logie and Carl Hooper built on the solid foundation laid by Gordon Green-idge as the West Indies amassed 530 for five declared on the second day of the third cricket Test against India today.

Although Greenidge added only eight to his overnight 133before snicking a delivery from Kapil Dev to wicket-keeper Kiran More, Logie made 101, his second Test century, and Hooper completed his maiden 100.

Looked India, one down in the four-

match series, were 20 without loss in their first innings by the Greenidge looked jaded when

he and captain Viv Richards resumed at 263 for two. The opener struck 14 boundaries in a 265-ball stay. Richards hit two exquisitely-

timed boundaries off successive deliveries from medium pacer Chetan Sharma before falling to the same bowler on the third ball of that over. His first four was a square cut,

the second a cover drive and the third a mis-hook which went straight to Kapil Dev at long leg. He hit eight fours in his 68. Logie took up the gauntlet and sparkled in a fifth wicket stand of

a 45,000 holiday crowd. Logie hit 15 fours off 136 deliveries, his second Test century, before he was caught and

169 with Hooper which delighted

bowled by left arm spinner Man-inder Singh. It was Singh's only wicket for 111 runs. His dismissal set the stage for

another superb partnership bet-ween Hooper and Jeff Dujon, who was outshone by his less experienced partner. Hooper hit three sixes and seven fours in his unbeaten innings. Dujon contributed 40 not out.

Scoreboard WEST INDIES first innings (overnight 263 for (wo)

G. Greenidge c More b Kapil Dev 141 D. Haynes c Srikkanth b Kapil Dev 5 R. Richardson c Azharaddin b Shastri

V. Richards c Kapil Dev b Sharma 68 G. Logie c and b Maninder Singh 101 C. Hooper not out ...

Extras (b-2 lb-12 nb-10) ... Total (for five wickets declared) 530 Did not bat: C. Butts, W. Davis, C. Walsh, P. Patterson

Fall of wickets: 1-13 2-160 3-284 4-288 5-457. Bowling: Kapil Dev 28-6-103-2,

Sharma 15.1-0-80-1, Maniader 36.5-5-111-1, Ayub 46-5-146-0, Shastri 22-4-60-1, Amarasth 3.5-0-16-0. INDIA first innings:

K. Srikkanth not out ... A. Lal not out Extras (nb-2) . Total (for no wicket) ...

To bat: M. Azharuddin, D. Vengsarkar. M. Amarnath. R. Shastri. Kapil Dev. K. More, A. Ayub, C. Sharma and M. Singh. Bowling: P. Patterson 2-0-6-0, C. Walsh 2-0-14-0.

The Polish climbers establi-

The team, led by Andrezcj Machnik, a 34-year-old geogra-pher of Gliwic, plans to establish four high altitude camps before attempting the 8,463-metre peak

Kiev sign two key players from rivals MOSCOW, Dec 27, (Reuter): Dneper, formerly a trade

Dynamo Kiev have signed two Soviet internationals from main Ukrainian rivals Dneper Dnepropetrovsk in a bid to rebound from their disappointing six-place League finish last

Star striker Oleg Protasov and attacking midfielder Gennady Litovchenko had both switched to Dynamo, according to the Ukrainian Communist Party daily Pravda Ukrainy. union-affiliated side, broke new ground last season by severing links with their sponsors to become the first Soviet independent, self-financing, fully professional club, with players on three-year contracts.

Protasov and Litovchenko both refused to sign new contracts for Dneper, champions in 1985 and runner-up last season. Dynamo coach Valery Lobanovsky, who also coaches the Soviet national team who have qualified for next year's European championship finals in West Germany, confirmed the

"Yes, Oleg and Gennady have both been called up for military service and will serve in the internal forces," Pravda Ukrainy quoted Lobanovsky as saying. Dynamo Kiev is affiliated to the security services and internal for-

Base camp

KATMANDII. Nenal (AP): A nine-man Polish expedition trying to scale Makalu, the world's fifth tallest peak, has set up its base camp, according to a message brought here today by a mailrunner.

shed the camp on Dec 8 at 4,500

Doubles tennis developing split personality

ough schedules put partnerships under pressure

programme for next year depen-

ship for a couple more scasons."

he said. "But who knows what is

The Czechoslovaks' views

were echoed by other big names

at the Albert Hall event, the ione

doubles-only tournament on the

Sweden's Stefan Edberg.

second in the world singles rank-

We hope to stay as a partner-

ded on his schedule.

going to happen?"

schedule

LONDON, Dec 27, (AP): Doubles tennis is developing a split personality. The top duos contend that doubles play is given a poor deal

by organisers of the major tournaments and some of the world's best pairs are in danger of splitting up.

The leading singles players cannot afford to jeopardise their chances of winning major titles

by getting involved in doubles play. But the best doubles players

need big-name partners to

attract lucrative sponsorship and advertising contracts. Miloslav Mecir and Tomas Smid, the Czechoslovak pair who won the Masters doubles title at the Albert Hall earlier this month, have differing views on

the subject. Different

Mecir, the world's sixth-ranked player, sees singles as his route to glory and riches. Smid. winner of 49 titles with 18 different partners but never above I Ith in the singles rankings, says doubles brings in the money.

"I prefer to play singles because I can earn more money," Meeir said. Smid countered: "In my case, doubles is better because I have more chance of winning.' They both agree, however,

become the poor relation when it comes to scheduling the Grand Slam events — the Australian, French. Wimbledon and US Open championships.
"Sometimes they put me on

that doubles competitions



Edberg: plans to pull out of doubles late at night in a singles match and then early the next day in a doubles and I need a good sleep,

Smid said he then had trouble motivating his unpredictable

"I think that when Milos is sharp and eager to play we can beat anybody," he said. "But no one knows when he is going to be

Mecir said his doubles

ings, has announced drastic changes after being a scheduling victim at the US Open in Septem-

Edberg found himself playing a singles semifinal the morning after he was involved in a latenight doubles. He lost the singles match but went on to win the doubles title with his countryman, Anders Jarryd.

problems at next year's Grand Slam events, Edberg plans to pull out of the doubles. That leaves Jarryd, a doubles specialist although he ranked 15th as a singles player, without a

To avoid similar scheduling

partner. As well as the US Open doubles title, Jarryd won the Australian Championship with Edberg and the French Open with American Robert Seguso. The two Swedes are good friends, live close together in

London and have won 12 cham-

pionships together in the last three years, including two Masters doubles titles. "We will still play some tournaments together. I hope we will play about six or seven, but looking at the schedules, it doesn't

look good," Jarryd said. He also said doubles competition was badly treated by organisers of the Grand Slams.

"In the major events, doubles events don't seem to cary much importance, and it's a good thing there is a tournament like the Masters doubles," he said. Edberg said the experience at

Flushing Meadow had forced

"It was too much, I think that the organisers of these events don't care too much for doubles," he said. "I'm still going to play some doubles tournaments,

"At this stage in my career, I don't think that missing these events will affect my game a lot."
The Masters doubles included some players who are a long way

but probably not in the Grand

down the singles rankings but are comparative giants of the dou-Seguso and his regular partner, countryman Ken Flach, have won 18 titles together. They are the reigning Wimbledon dou-bles champions and they reached

the Masters doubles final before

losing to Mecir and Smid. While neither boasts a feared serve or specialist shot, the two Americans epitomise teamwork. They have devised a system of signals at the serve, the nonserver holding his hand behind his back and telling the server where to place the ball, so he can anticipate the return.

Higher Australians Peter Doohan and Laurie Warder were another team at the Albert Hall to use a signalling system. Warder sees doubles as a great

"When I go on court against someone who is ranked two or three in the world, I'm not

intimidated. I consider myself as

good at doubles as they are at

singles," he said.

(Reuter): Sri Lankan captain Ranjan Madugalle is ill and is likely to miss his side's two-day cricket match against Western

Australia starting at the Waca ground tomorrow. Madugalle has a fever and missed today's practice. A doctor prescribed medication and ordered him to bed. But he still hoped to play

Labrooy: Impresses manager

PERTH, Australia, Dec 27,

for Sri Lanka's opening match in the World Series Cup against Australia here on Saturday. Madugalle scored only nine runs in vesterday's limited-over match against West Australia.

which Sri Lanka won by 61 runs.

tomorrow to get batting practice

"We will delay choosing our side until the morning, Sri Lankan manager Abu Fuard said. "It all depends on how Madugalle feels. We certainly won't be taking any risks with him."

If Madugalle does not play, the side will be led by vice-captain Arjuna Ranatunga, who scored 51 runs in only 41 deliveries in yesterday's tour

"Everything is shaping up nicely," Fuard said after the win.

Sovereign retains lead

match.

Graeme Labrooy, who dismis-

sed West Australia openers

Mark McPhee and Kim Hughes

still immature and tends to be a

bit erratic," Fuard said. "I'm just

hoping he learns a lot on tour."

Picked

did not play yesterday will be picked for the two-day match.

They are batsman Brendon

Kuruppu, new-ball bowlers Ath-ula Samarasekera and Cham-

paka Ramanayake and spinners

Sanath Kaluperuma and Srid-

Meanwhile, the dismal perfor-

mance by the West Australian

side shocked the state selectors,

who have put off naming the side

to meet South Australia in a

Sheffield Shield match next

Friday until after the two-day

haran Jeganathan.

match with Sri Lanka.

It is likely the five players who

'He's got good pace, but he's

in a fiery opening spell.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec 27, (AP): Australian yacht Sovereign, the world's largest maxi, today continued to lead a record 153-strong fleet in the 630 nautical miles Sydney-Hobart

At the last reported placings of the fleet today, 27 hours after the

Boxing Day start from Sydney

in the annual race, which is being

contested for the 43rd time.

harbour, Sovereign was 30 nautical miles into Bass Strait almost halfway to Hobart. Owner Bernard Lewis and skipper David Kellett had Sovereign on course for a record

American yacht Kialoa, owned by Jim Kilroy, set the race record of 2 days 14 hours 36 minutes in 1975. Australian pocket maxi Helsal

II was in second place, two miles

behind Sovereign. She was followed only half a mile back by

another Austriaian yachi, Gazebo. Then came Apolio, Rager Hammer of Queensland and Hel-sal III. all of Australia, and New Zealand yacht Starlight Express.

American yacht Sidewinder, skippered by America's Cup helmsman John Bertrand, was ninth with Hong Kong's Highland Fling 10th.

Miniature soccer tackles the plastic rowdies

LONDON, Dec 27, (AP): Fan violence, the plague of professional soccer worldwide, now threatens its miniaturised replica, it seems.

Subbuteo, the game played on a baize table cloth with one-inch high plastic players, now has tiny police on horseback standing by to keep the tiny plastic fans in order. Invented some 40 years ago in southeast England and now with

a worldwide membership with its own World Cup, Subbuteo is moving with the times. Inan effort to keep the game as authentic as possible, its man-ufacturers, Waddingtons, have developed the trappings that go

with the real game, including

floodlights, cheering fans, police

and even a controversial

Astroturf playing surface - a sort of artificial pitch. Approval
The police on horseback. however, don't exactly have the seal of approval of the Football Association, which governs the

real game in England. A spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said it was surprising that the plastic fans at Subbuteo games had to be kept in check by mounted police. "I have not seen police on hor-

seback controlling many games so if Subbuteo is striving to be absolutely authentic, in that sense it isn't," the spokesman said. "It's a little exaggerated." Subbuteo, which has its roots in a similar game played by Brit-ish sailors in World War II,

possession by continually hitting

than the rest. Trevor Spencer, Subbuteo's products manager, said in an interview that the game is played in 36 countries, 24 of which are affiliated to Fisa, the Federation of International Subbuteo Associations, based in Leeds,

although there are semi-professionals in Italy who get paid for exhibition appearances.

the interests of authenticity we have added them as well," Spen-

cer said. added.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Road race ZURICH, Dec 27, (Reuter):

Briton Jack Buckner won the annual eight kms Silvesterlauf Road Race today in 22 minutes 41.95 seconds ahead of Tunisia's Fethi Baccosche, who clocked 22:45.07. European title

MARTIGNY, Switzerland, Dec

27, (Reuter): Swiss-based Italian

Mauro Martelli retained his

European welterweight boxing

title when he beat French challenger Jean-Marie Touation points over 12 rounds today.

Open tennis WELLINGTON, New Zealand. Dec 27, (AP): Jonas Svensson of Sweden is the highest ranked player in the field for the \$150,000 New Zealand Open tennis championships, which

Bridge KESULTS of the Hubara Bridge

Club game played on Saturday: 1. Merchant & Drexler 2. Aurora & Bhat

begin tomorrow.

3. Jamila Akel & Nabil Akei 1. Mrs Pereira & D'Souza 2. A. Rifai & Ghazi 3. Mrs Guirguis & Dr Omar

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